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# THE WORST IS YET TO COME

KENT will experience disastrous flooding if there is heavy rain this winter, a senior politician has warned.

Torrential downpours and stormy weather overwhelmed the county's archaic drainage system this week, causing chaos on roads and railways across Kent and flooding Whitstable.

Kent County Council is reviewing its emergency plans in anticipation of more heavy rain in the coming months, said Cllr Keith Ferrin, the cabinet member for the environment.

He told Kent on Sunday: "It is a major concern to us – unless the weather dries up we are going to have problems which we cannot see any way of avoiding."

"We are already in a position where there has been so much water into the countryside across Kent the chance of real flooding is very substantial."

"If we have a wet winter it will run off like never before. The drainage system is simply not designed to take this volume of water."

He added: "We are going to have

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By **JENNA PUDELEK**

problems, but it is very hard to see what we can do to avoid these.

"It is a worrying picture. We are obviously doing everything we can to make sure there is as little damage as possible, but it is not in our hands."

He said Kent needed "millions if not billions" to replace large parts of the drainage system.

Joan Ruddock, the Minister for Climate Change, visited the county on Friday to learn about ecological projects.

Kent on Sunday asked her if the Government would address the problem of Kent's ageing drains.

Ms Ruddock said: "We recognise we

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**Kent's drainage  
system will be  
unable to cope  
with wet winter  
says KCC chief**



**WARNING:** A scene in Whitstable which may become commonplace

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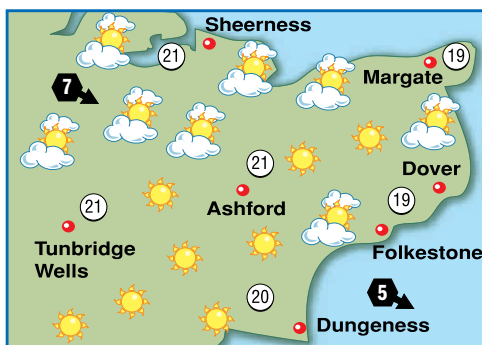
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## Kent today



**TODAY:** Dry with plenty of sunshine and scattered cloud. Most areas feeling warm, although staying fresher near north facing coasts. A light northwesterly breeze. Max temp 19-22C (66-72F).

**TONIGHT:** Dry with clear spells but also mist and fog. Light northerly winds. Min temp 10-13C (50-55F).

## Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	fair	18	64	London	fair	18	64
Belfast	sun	23	73	Liverpool	sun	22	72
Birmingham	cloudy	17	63	Manchester	fair	18	64
B'mouth	fair	20	68	Newcastle	fair	18	64
Bristol	sun	20	68	Norwich	sun	20	68
Cardiff	sun	22	72	Oxford	sun	21	70
Cork	fair	19	66	Southsea	sun	21	70
Edinburgh	fair	18	64	Sh'mpton	fair	18	64
Glasgow	cloudy	16	61	Southport	sun	21	70
Isle of Man	fair	17	63	Swansea	sun	20	68
Leeds	fair	17	63	Torquay	sun	21	70

## Sun & moon

Sunrise	5.57am	Sunset	7.56pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	7.23pm	Moonset	2.49am	7.56pm to 5.59am

## High Tides

	today	tomorrow
	ht (m)	ht (m)
Dover	10.33 5.9 22.51 6.0	11.12 6.3 23.28 6.4
Margate	11.19 4.3 23.57 4.4	- - 12.05 4.5
St Mary's	04.01 4.6 16.21 5.0	04.44 5.0 17.03 5.4

## Week ahead

<b>monday</b> Sunny spells. max 19C min 12C	<b>thursday</b> Sunny spells. max 19C min 12C
<b>tuesday</b> Cloudy. Cool. max 18C min 11C	<b>friday</b> Sunny spells. max 20C min 13C
<b>wednesday</b> Local showers. max 18C min 11C	<b>saturday</b> Sunny spells. max 20C min 13C

# No flood warning due to 'wrong sort of water'

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have, in many parts of the UK, got Victorian drains. Of course this is something that has to be discussed in a much wider context. There are no specific plans to tackle this one issue."

Cllr Ferrin said the way forward for Kent was to concentrate on where problems were worst. He said KCC would meet with the Environment Agency and various water companies to identify black spots in the county.

Pressing questions are now being asked about the Government's plans to build three million new homes by 2020, many in the South East.

Much of the development in Kent is planned for floodplains, including some of the 160,000 homes scheduled for the Thames Gateway growth area.

## Deluge

Cllr Ferrin said: "It is madness. Building on floodplains is inevitably going to mean the people living in those houses are far more likely to be flooded."

"What we have seen in the last few weeks is that when you get downpours of the sort of size we have had, the drainage system cannot cope."

"If you look at the sheer scale of what is proposed you have to ask serious questions about whether flood protection schemes are a serious practical possibility with the money available."

He said he hoped developers would not be forced to build on greenfield sites and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in order to escape flood risk.



Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

**NO-GO AREA:** Residents in Whitstable faced water up to three-feet deep in some places

Ms Ruddock, the MP for Lewisham and Deptford, said: "The Government is taking very seriously what has happened in recent flooding and has already made the announcement that the amount of money for flood defences is going to be increased very substantially."

Meanwhile, no flood warning was issued for Whitstable this week – because it was "the wrong sort of water".

Residents faced streets with up to three-feet of water, damaged homes and saw a car park being used by a windsurfer.

But a website run by the Environment Agency which carries flood warnings said "No Warning in Force" for the town – even as fam-

ilies used sandbags to protect their homes.

The page also claimed, "flood status checked every 15 minutes".

An agency spokeswoman said: "The reason is that we only issue warnings over flooding by sea water or rivers – not by rain. What happened in Whitstable saw a deluge taking place in a small area."

"We carefully monitor coastal flow and river levels. But in this case it was not our responsibility to issue a warning."

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# Virus outbreak causes bank to close three of its branches

A HIGHLY contagious stomach bug has swept through four branches of a major bank, forcing three to remain closed, writes Jenna Pudelek.

Employees of Barclays Bank in Rainham and the main branch in Maidstone in King Street were struck down with gastroenteritis on Thursday.

The infectious illness causes vomiting and diarrhoea and can cause dehydration, which is particularly dangerous for babies and the elderly.

Barclays said the branches were 'deep cleaned' as a preven-

tative measure and were reopened the next day.

But further cases of the illness were reported at two other Maidstone branches, on Sutton Road and Rose Yard on Friday.

The two branches were closed and the King Street office was forced to shut again.

## Sanitising

A Barclays spokesman said all three Maidstone branches will remain closed until after the bank holiday to allow the 10 sick staff members to recover.

He said the bank had taken

the correct precautions to protect its customers and staff members.

"Given the nature of this virus, it is often difficult to ascertain where it originated from and having consulted with our healthcare advisors, AXA PPP and Maidstone Borough Council's environmental health team we have taken swift action to stop it spreading any further."

"We have also employed a specialist firm to undertake a further deep sanitising clean of the branches over the extended weekend," he said.

A spokeswoman for the

Health Protection Agency said the bank had not informed the agency.

Barclays did not legally have to tell the agency because gastroenteritis is not one of a list of diseases that must be reported, she said.

The Barclays spokesman said: "The well being of our customers and staff is paramount and all action taken has been to ensure we maintain this commitment."

"We apologise to our customers for the inconvenience caused by the closure of these branches."

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## Former Neighbours star puts on private show for a lucky few

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**HITTING THE RIGHT NOTES:**  
Natalie Imbruglia wowing the small audience on Thursday

# 'I'm actually from Kent' reveals Natalie Imbruglia at secret gig

AUSTRALIAN pop singer Natalie Imbruglia performed at an intimate one-off gig in Kent this week – and revealed she has close ties to the county.

"I'm actually from Kent," the star exclaimed after the concert, telling how her mother had traced her ancestry back to the Garden of England.

She said: "My mum's been investigating and has met some of our relatives from Kent."

The 32-year-old said her parents were over visiting and enjoyed watching her performance at Hanrahans in Maidstone on Thursday night.

A lucky crowd of 200 competition winners attended the concert which was organised as part of Invicta FM's Live at the Local series.

Speaking to Kent on Sunday after the show, she said: "I think it went really well, I was really relaxed, which must have been because my mum and dad were here."

### Introspective

In the flesh, Miss Imbruglia is petite, with delicate pretty features, stunning blue eyes and a softly spoken voice.

The singer, whose first album *Left of the Middle*, released in 1998, sold six million copies worldwide, was promoting her singles album that includes her best-known hit *Torn*.

The ex-*Neighbours* star, who rose to fame playing Beth in the Aussie soap, is releasing a new single *Glorious* next Friday and she has an album out in 2008. She told KoS about her new work.

"My main thing was I wanted the production to be really feel-good and summery even if the words are melancholic. I wanted it to be light-hearted and introspective."

### EXCLUSIVE

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"I guess the songs from the show, including *Glorious*, are a reflection of what's to come on the album next year; melancholic but pop. There is nothing wrong with straight pop, but we want it to be meaningful which is why it takes so long."

"I'm my worst critic. It is very hard for me to get to a place where I like it. There are lots of relationship songs for the girls, but I'm not a man-hater."

Miss Imbruglia, who is married to Silverchair frontman Daniel Johns, splits her time between homes in Windsor and Australia.

Asked how she was enjoying the English summertime, she joked: "Tell me where it is!"

She listed LCD Soundsystem, The Klaxons, Rufus Wainwright and Amy Winehouse among her favourite artists at the moment.

Talking about the troubled Ms Winehouse, she said: "She did not want to be in this situation, she has got her family and friends to support her. We need to let her get on with it and hope she gets well so she gets to make more albums."

It might seem hard for today's celebrities to escape the limelight, but Ms Imbruglia is famously private and rarely seen adorning the pages of celebrity magazines.

She said: "It is the places you hang out at and whether you court it. For some people it is just the level of fame for others they like the attention. I am quite self-conscious – I do not want people to follow me around."

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## More pupils making the grade than ever before

STUDENTS across the county are celebrating outstanding GCSE exam results.

Nearly two thirds – 65 per cent – got five or more A\* to C grades.

This is three per cent up on last year in the Kent County Council area, with about 15 schools still to log their results. More than 16,500 students sat the exams.

KCC said the performance of pupils aged 16 has improved year-on-year since 1995 and exceeded the national average for the past nine years.

KCC education spokesman Chris Wells said: "This is a defining moment for thousands of students. I congratulate everyone on their achievements and wish them all the best whether they decide to opt for further education, employment or training."

"Although the focus is on the students, I would like to add my thanks to all the teachers in Kent who, through their dedication and skills, have taught and inspired their students."

In Medway, the council said it was delighted with this year's results from the 3,500 pupils who took exams.

A spokesman said: "We are up on last year, but the final figures will not be known for a few weeks yet to allow for anyone who wants to appeal against their grades."

"We don't want to release a pass figure only for it to change again. Early indications, however, indicate that Medway's schools overall will be very pleased with their performance."

At the Miracles Youth Centre in Canterbury, 12 students who had been excluded from mainstream school passed GCSEs and earned places at college from September.

Students at Dover Grammar School for Girls broke records with 21 per cent of all entries gaining A\* grades.

And at Mascalls School, in Paddock Wood, pupil Callum Fowers passed 14 GCSEs all at A\*.

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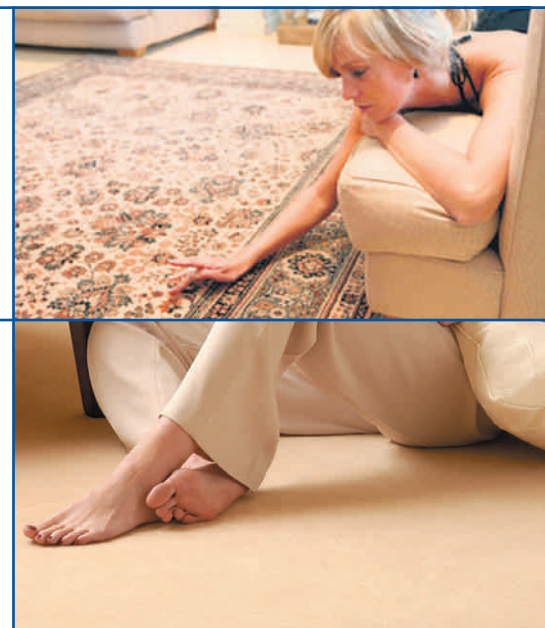
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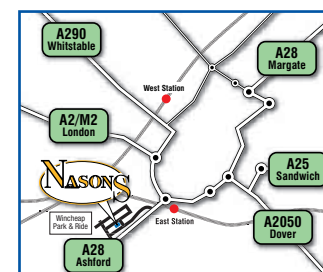
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## Fatal bacteria found at prison

MORE than 100 convicts had to be evacuated from a prison after bacteria which causes the potentially fatal Legionnaires' disease was found.

The Legionella bacteria was found on one wing of Maidstone Jail during routine checks on Thursday.

A Ministry of Justice spokesman said inmates on the wing have now been moved to other prisons, but would not say where they have gone.

He said no one has been taken ill since the bacteria was discovered and prison bosses are confident they have prevented an outbreak of the disease, which causes severe cases of pneumonia.

Maidstone Prison holds nearly 600 inmates in four wings and a segregation unit.

## Can DNA solve 1987 murders?

THE unsolved sex attacks and murders of two women 20 years ago have come under the microscope again following advances in forensic investigation techniques.

A full DNA profile believed to belong to the killer of Caroline Pierce and Wendy Knell, who both died in Tunbridge Wells in 1987, is now available to detectives.

The murders – strongly believed to be linked – were featured on the BBC show Crimewatch this week.

More than 40 calls were received following the broadcast and police said they were investigating several new leads.

Police said evidence gathered at the scene had been re-analysed as medical science improves leading to an appeal for witnesses to come forward – even though it is now 20 years since the attacks.

# The risks of longer ambulance trips

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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CAMPAIGNERS fighting plans to downgrade accident and emergency services at Maidstone Hospital have welcomed new research that claims longer ambulance journeys mean more patient deaths.

The controversial proposals would see more 999 patients diverted to Tunbridge Wells with emergency surgery centralised at Kent and Sussex Hospital.

### Proposals

But the proposals have come under fire from the Maidstone division of the British Medical Association (BMA) which said up to 60 lives a year could be lost if the plans went ahead.

Kent County Council's NHS overview and scrutiny committee rejected Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust's proposals in May and the Secretary of State for Health Alan Johnson will now decide the future of the casualty services at Maidstone.

Public opinion is overwhelmingly against the trust's plans to create a centre of excellence in Tunbridge Wells in line with government plans to downgrade or close accident and emergency departments across the country.

New research carried out by the medical care research unit at Sheffield University



### FIT FOR THE FUTURE? Maidstone Hospital

backs fears raised by objectors who have said the journey to Tunbridge Wells is too far for emergency patients to travel.

It found that the further seriously ill patients have to travel by ambulance to reach emergency care, the more likely they are to die.

The research, published in the Emergency Medicine Journal, shows overall risk of patient's death rose by one per cent for every six miles they had to travel.

Maidstone and Weald MP Ann Widdecombe said: "This research is what common sense has been telling us for a long time and what I have been telling the trust for a long time. If they want to expose patients to risk they are going the right way about it."

"A learned body of research has finally come out and said patients are more likely to die through longer ambulance journeys – I have mentioned that throughout. The trust has its head in the sand."

Director of the medical care research unit Professor Jon Nicholl, who led the study, said: "Decisions regarding reconfiguration of acute services are complex and require consideration of many conflicting factors. Our data suggests that any changes that increase journey distances to hospital for all emergency patients my lead to an increase in mortality for some."

A trust spokesman said the plans to centralise general and orthopaedic emergency surgery at the Kent and Sussex would raise standards of care.

"We need to be clear. The report is concerned about the potential closure of accident and emergency departments and the risk to some medical patients if they have to travel further for their care."

"Maidstone accident and emergency is not closing and will continue to treat medical emergencies. If you have a heart attack in Maidstone or suffer the kinds of respiratory problems the report's concerned about you'll still be seen and treated in Maidstone," he said.

An online petition on the Downing Street website against the plans recently closed with 6,000 names and a large public rally was held in protest earlier this year.

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# Sniper takes out militia

## Sharpshooter tells story of fierce siege in Iraq



**EAGLE EYE:** A sniper from the 1st Battalion, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, on duty in Southern Iraq. Picture: MIKE HARVEY/MOD

A BRITISH Army sniper has revealed details of a ferocious battle in Iraq in which 100 Kent troops saw off an attack by more than 500 fanatical militiamen.

Sergeant Dan Mills is a member of 1st Battalion, the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment (1WPRR), which has its regimental headquarters in Canterbury.

Sgt Mills has written a book about his experience of the Siege of Cimic House in August 2004.

He and a small company of 100 British soldiers held onto a remote base in the town of Al Amarah, in the Maysan province, while fanatical soldiers from the Mahdi Army attempted to dislodge them.

The militia, led by Iraqi Shi'ite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, began mounting fierce attacks on British forces in April 2004, which continued through the summer.

### Cover up

It was during this period that Private Johnson Beharry won his Victoria Cross, bringing supplies to Cimic House as part of a convoy of Warrior armoured personnel carriers.

The "Mahdi uprising" brought an end to a comparatively calm year for British forces in charge of southern Iraq.

The Ministry of Defence tried to cover up the scale of the fighting at the time, claiming the province was under control.

Sgt Mills was based at an isolated former governor's residence called Cimic House, with 104 other men and one woman – Private Debbie Kaye, a cook.

The Mahdi Army launched a large assault on the outpost on August 5, which lasted for 23 days. Around 500 militia continuously shot at the British defenders and

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there were 85 determined attacks. More than 600 rockets and mortars were fired at the 1WPRR soldiers.

In his book, which is called *Sniper One*, Sgt Mills describes the opening moments of the attack, when he saw hundreds of militiamen "crawling all around us like ants – far too many to count."

He adds: "This was it. There was no doubt we were facing a clear and concerted attempt by the enemy to completely overrun us and with everything they'd got."

"Cimic House had always been their prize. Now they were coming to get it."

Sgt Mills had the job of taking out militia leaders and covering British soldiers on night-time counter-attacks. He was mentioned in dispatches.

Over the course of the battle, 1WPRR troops fired more than 33,000 rounds and are thought to have killed 200 militiamen, before the Mahdi Army gave up. Just one British soldier was killed. He was 22-year-old Chris Rayment from London.

The release of Sgt Mills' book this Thursday is proving controversial because it follows a ban by the MoD on servicemen selling their stories.

However, his publisher Michael Joseph is paying royalties into an account which Sgt Mills will not be able to access until he leaves the Army in two years' time.

The 1st Battalion, the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment recruits soldiers from across the South East, including Kent. Last November, hundreds of troops from 1WPRR received medals for their tour in Iraq.

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# Actor leaves art collection to nation

THE television actor Peter Barkworth has left a world-class art collection worth around £2 million to the nation.

The Telford's Change actor from Folkestone, who died last October, bequeathed 55 watercolours and oils – including two works by John Constable – to the National Trust.

The paintings are now set to go on display in a gallery at Fenton House, London.

Mr Barkworth appeared in TV series including *Dr Who*, *Colditz*, and *The Avengers* and

movies such as *Where Eagles Dare*.

He had always hoped his collection of 19th century British watercolours would go on public show, say representatives of his estate.

It includes works by David Cox, Philip Wilson Steer, Walter Sickert, Spencer Gore and Duncan Grant, as well as those of Constable – most famous for his painting *The Hay Wain*.

"We are absolutely delighted to have such a fine collection of paintings here," said Fenton House curator, Tessa Wild.

"They add another element of interest for visitors, and complement the existing collections of fine paintings and ceramics."

Peter Barkworth was born in 1929 in Margate and studied at RADA before getting his first professional job with the Folkestone Repertory Company.

He maintained a link with the town throughout his life and had a seafront home there until his death in October 2006. This and another London property went to family mem-

bers as part of the £2.25m estate.

Mr Barkworth first came to prominence on the small screen as an embattled "everyman" in boardroom drama *The Power Game*.

But he is most famous for creating his own series, *Telford's Change*.

In it he starred as Mark Telford, a hotshot financier who seeks a less stressful life by trading in international travel and an expense account to become a provincial bank manager in Dover.

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# The best video clip will win you £500

By **PETER BOYES**

LEADING Kent publisher KOS Media is launching the revolutionary yourkenttv.co.uk service next month – and you could be the star of the show.

Readers from communities across the county are invited to send in their video clips of family, friends, special occasions and events.

And the best entry received by the end of September will receive a £500 prize.

So anyone with a video camera or video-phone should send in clips now or start making new films to enter this competition.

Entries can reflect an aspect of life, such as a six in a village cricket match; a display of Morris dancing; some wild weather; a skateboarding session; a brilliant goal in a football match; an amusing pet; a surprise birthday celebration; a baby's smile; a fun day out; a great holiday abroad or a concert by your favourite local band.

Don't feel restrained if you have a clip of something that's not on this list, just send it in to us and we'll do the rest.

Our video journalists will view the clips and post them on our new website, yourkenttv.co.uk.

The public can then view the clips simply by clicking on a link on the site. The service



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has been designed to be easy and simple to use, even for those who don't feel confident with computers.

Yourkenttv.co.uk is expected to revolutionise the concept of a local news service.

Previously, if readers wanted to get their stories into a newspaper, they could only provide written words and pictures. But now readers will be able to send in videos – which can be easily made with affordable mobile phone technology – to be broadcast on our site.

KOS Media decided to call the free service yourkenttv.co.uk – with the emphasis on 'your' – so readers and viewers can feel a sense of ownership.

It is an exciting time for KOS Media, publishers of the award-winning Kent on

Sunday, the Saturday Observer and kentnews.co.uk.

Next month also sees the launch of eight new papers and websites to give our readers a first-class free local news service. Screen grabs from the best videos from our readers will be published in their local editions.

The new papers will be called yourashford; yourmaidstone; yourmedway; yourswale; yourcanterbury; yourthanet; yourshepway and your Dover.

## Stories

Alongside these will be eight new websites for each of the areas, with the same names plus .co.uk, which will feature rolling news services with all the stories that matter.

KOS Media's shopping and services channel will come shortly afterwards. You will be able to search for restaurants, accountants, mechanics, takeaways, jewellers, ferry operators and a wide range of local services. Advertisers will be able to have films on the site showcasing their wares to our large audience.

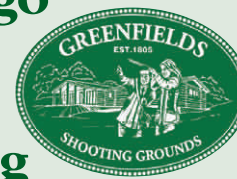
To stand a chance of winning £500 in our best clip competition, send your entries as an attachment to [editorial@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:editorial@kosmedia.co.uk), with your name, address and daytime telephone number.

You may also send in your clips on a CD, to Editor, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR.

The competition will remain open until the end of September. The best clip will receive £500. The editor's decision will be final.

RAF Flight Lieutenant Ian Saunders, a 57-year-old Sea King pilot from Beckenham, has been given a bravery award for rescuing a firefighter from a raging forest fire in South Wales last spring.

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A TOP fashion house arrived in Bluewater this week – from Russia with love.

Wild Orchid specialises in designer lingerie and has established itself as the hottest label in the former USSR with its daring range of underwear.

Now the label is set to conquer the West with its Vendetta outlet, selling sensual lingerie to the amorous women of Kent.

The store at Bluewater opened for business on Monday and will be followed by further outlets in Kensington High Street and Oxford Street later this year.

Wild Orchid is the first Russian retailer to hit the UK and wants to take advantage of a lingerie market expected to be worth £2.9 billion by 2011.

Women in Great Britain currently buy an average of three bras and seven pairs of briefs each year – the most in Europe.

Industry insiders say the firm trades on the glamour of movies such as James Bond's *From Russia With Love* and the current crop of supermodels from the former Soviet state such as Natasha Poly – now the hottest star on the New York catwalk.

Alexander Fedorov, director of Wild Orchid, said "We are proud to be the first Russian retailer to come to the UK."

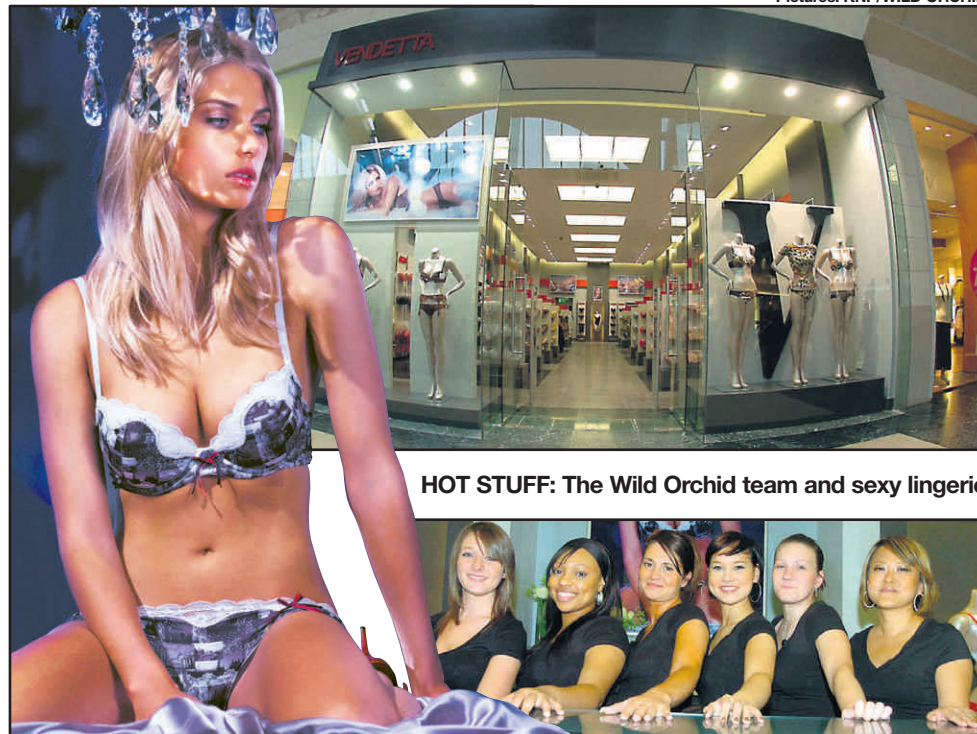
"We believe the UK is one of the most dynamic lingerie markets in Europe and are excited about the opportunities. We believe our stores and products will offer our customers a different proposition to that of our competitors."

Founded in 1992, Wild Orchid currently has 216 stores in Russia and the Ukraine. Sales are now worth around £50 million a year and its expansion has been funded by a £25m investment from two Irish-based private equity funds.

Fiona Campbell-Reilly, marketing manager for Bluewater, said: "We're excited about Vendetta's debut at Bluewater. This new edition to the centre offers our visitors a variety in the type of stores which can be found at the centre, from the larger retailers to specialist stores and boutiques."

# Wild Orchid will blossom in Bluewater

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HOT STUFF: The Wild Orchid team and sexy lingerie

## Work underway on eco depot

WORK has started on a new environmentally-friendly depot in Ashford for Kent County Council's highway services.

The purpose-built offices will house 170 staff members and will include brine-making facilities to help the authority salt roads quicker over the winter months.

It will feature an energy-efficient biomass boiler to provide hot water and heating and will be fuelled by renewable wood pellets that can be sourced locally.

The depot at the Henwood Industrial Estate will serve Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Shepway, Swale and Thanet.

It will use low-energy light fittings and the heating system will have controls to make sure it is not overused.

## Knife crime rise

THERE are nearly 70 crimes involving knives every month in Kent.

The latest figures from Kent Police revealed there were 816 incidents from October 2005 to September 2006 – 68 on average per month.

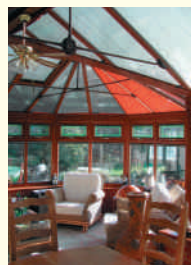
New research by the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies at King's College London indicates that nationally, the number of robberies involving knives went up from 40,000 in 2005-06 to 64,000 in the year until April 2007.

## Girl dies in crash

A TEENAGE girl has been killed in a traffic collision in Tenterden. The 14-year-old died following the accident in Woodchurch Road at 2.50pm on Thursday.

Two vehicles, a Honda Civic and a Land Rover, were travelling in opposite directions when the collision happened, near to Tenterden Golf Club, said police.

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# Classic film gets cathedral screening

## A Canterbury Tale comes home

By **PETER BOYES**

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THE iconic film, *A Canterbury Tale*, by the acclaimed Kent film-maker Michael Powell is to be shown at Canterbury Cathedral next month.

The screening will represent a homecoming for the film, as its finale is set in the historic cathedral.

But during the Second World War when the film was made, the crew were unable to film at the cathedral so instead shot the scenes in a studio. Now, more than six decades later, the classic film will be shown on September 19.

The screening sets another precedent – it will be the first time a film has been shown in the cathedral's nave.

### Celebrated

Thelma Schoonmaker, the widow of Powell, will introduce the 1944 film.

She is a celebrated film editor who has won several Oscars for her work with the director Martin Scorsese.

Sheila Sim, now Lady Attenborough, who starred in the film, will be present at the screening, with her husband, Lord Attenborough.

The film tells the story of three people – an English soldier, an American soldier and a land girl – who are making their way to Canterbury during World War Two when they become embroiled in a village mystery involving "the Glue Man".

The themes of the film include the special relationship between Britain and America, the conflict between idealism and materialism and the idea that the past haunts the present in the English countryside.

Powell and his collaborator Emeric Pressburger shot the film in and around Canterbury. Critics regard it as one of the finest evocations of the English landscape ever committed to celluloid.

BBC South East has organised the screening with the cathedral authorities.

Money raised will be donated to the Save Canterbury Cathedral campaign, which is aiming to raise £50million to save the building from the twin perils of old age and pollution.

Quentin Smith, the editor of BBC South East, said: "Of course I'd expect film buffs like myself to get excited but I have been amazed about how many people love *A Canterbury Tale*."

"It really seems that Powell's want of creating a film about an area that was so close to his heart has become infectious."

"This is the first time a film has been shown in the cathedral and of course *A Canterbury Tale* has particular poignancy."

"This is not just because it illustrates Powell's love of our region but also because when making the film he was unable to get permission to film within this incredible English landmark."

"So we are very grateful to the cathedral for seeing real worth in this event."

Michael Powell was born in Bekesbourne in 1905 and attended The King's School in Canterbury. He died in 1990.

• *The Powell and Pressburger Appreciation Society has organised a guided tour today of film locations from A Canterbury Tale. It starts at Canterbury West at 12.15pm. For details, see www.powell-pressburger.org.*



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DUO: Powell and Pressburger on set

AN EVENING of live entertainment will take place in Chilham to raise money for the Save Canterbury Cathedral Campaign.

A medieval jester will be juggling, storytelling and performing music and mime at the village hall on September 15.

Guests will be welcomed with a

champagne reception and a silent auction will be held at the beginning of the evening with music by the Cathedral Lay Clerks.

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AN OPEN afternoon will be held at the East Kent Hunt giving visitors the chance to meet the hounds.

The kennels will be open from 2-4pm today and members and supporters will be on hand to talk about fox hunting and its long history.

After the Hunting Act came into force the East Kent Hunt has seen growing support both for the hunt and the campaign to restore 'proper hunting', a spokesman said.

One defiant supporter, Nick Onslow, said: "Despite the temporary irritation cause by the Act our open afternoon is a celebration of all that we did and all that we will do again."

## Canines put on show for charity

A DOG show open to canines of all ages and abilities will be held in Bromley in aid of a pet charity.

Competitors will take part in a range of classes, including a fancy dress award, with all money going to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA).

PDSA provides treatment and help for pets belonging to people who cannot afford to pay for vets. Dogs will be tested on a variety of obedience tests.

The Companion Dog Show will be held on October 7, at Norman Park on Bromley Common from 10am to 5pm.

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# Chance find

ADVENTURER Michael Buchanan-Smith was given an offer he could not refuse when he went to Russia to resume his search for the Czars' missing children.

By IAN READ

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The 63-year-old was told either cooperate with archaeologists from the Siberian city of Ekaterinburg or spend a few years in a cell.

The Russian establishment was angry because the amateur historian from Canterbury removed bone fragments from deep in the forest near Ekaterinburg close to where Czar Nicholas II and his family were murdered.

Czar Nicholas hoped right up to the last minute that his cousin King George V was going to mount a rescue bid.

But, acting on orders from Communist Party bosses, the family and servants were herded into a cellar and shot.

When the killers surveyed their handiwork they found bullets bounced off because the women had jewels sewn into their corsets.

Their killers took their naked bodies and burned them before burying them deep in a nearby forest.

### Excavating

Mr Buchanan-Smith believes he found the remains of the Czar's son Nicholai and his daughter Anastasia.

The rest of the family's remains are now in a splendid tomb in St Petersburg.

Mr Buchanan-Smith planned to take the bone fragments back to the forest and re-bury them, but since his 'co-operation' with the Russians, rogue diggers have been excavating close to the site.

He said: "I was told I could face prison if I didn't co-operate with the archaeologists. I think noses have been put out of joint because a foreigner made discoveries which they believe should have been made by a Russian."

"My friends have seen signs of digging close

to where I found the bone fragments the first time. They saw signs of people camping there and signs of filled-in trenches."

Mr Buchanan-Smith is worried the illegal or 'black diggers' got their information from someone inside the local archaeology unit.

He said: "It is a bit of a coincidence that shortly after I gave information to the local authorities these diggers got in. I'm worried that the site will be disturbed and relics will be sold on the black market."

The amateur archaeologist wants to reunite the children with their parents in the St Petersburg tomb.

"I don't care who makes the discovery as long as the children are laid to rest properly."

He fears the illegal diggers are looking for gems which went missing along with the family in 1918.

He said: "These illegal diggers are looking for anything that will turn into a profit. I was accused of not being professional because I didn't log and measure my finds."

"I'm a complete amateur, but I succeeded where professionals failed. I have been fascinated by the story of Anastasia and her family for years. To find out what happened to her has always been my aim."

"I'm not out for any glory. I just want to see the mystery solved but the illegal digging could prevent that if we are not careful."

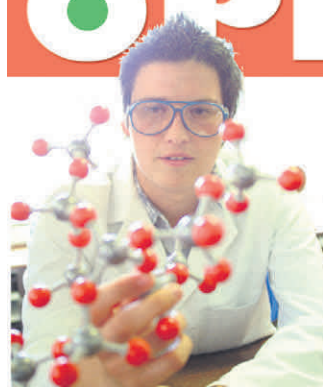


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# left archaeologist in sticky situation

## Briton threatened with Russian jail term



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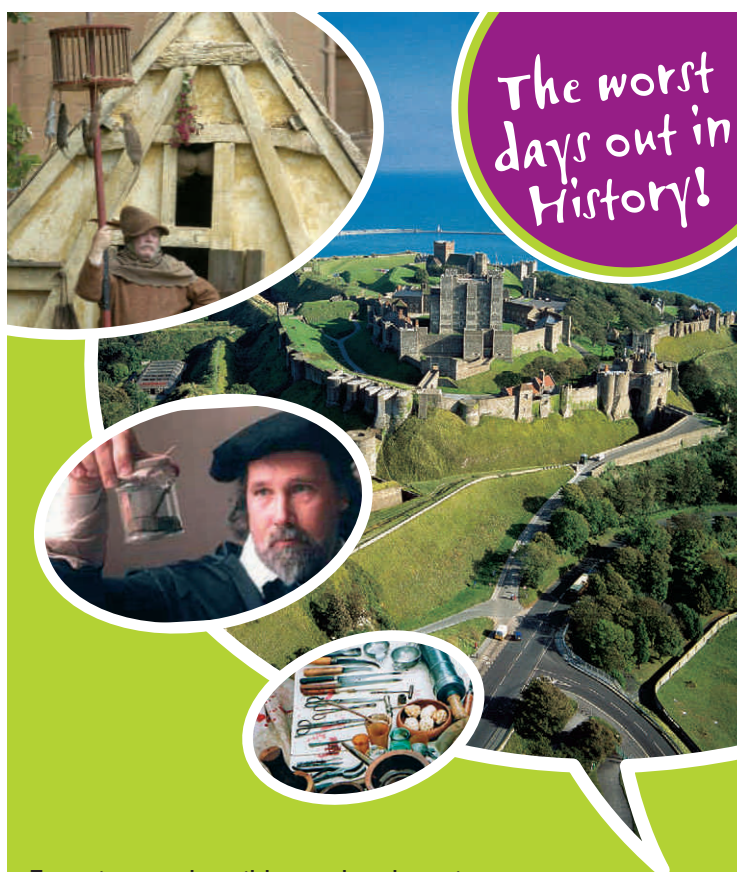
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# 'Let the truth emerge'



**GOOD READ:** Author Timothy Good believes aliens have been on earth longer than humans

## MoD intelligence reveals UFO sightings

AN EXPERT on alien phenomena has uncovered top-secret documents and sightings by high-ranking military personnel and intelligence insiders for his new book.

Timothy Good's *Need to Know* – UFOs, the Military and Intelligence, is full of revelations and apparent evidence about the existence of extraterrestrials.

Paul Hellyer, a former Canadian minister of defence, states in the book's forward: "UFOs are as real as the airplanes that fly over your head... The time has come to lift the veil of secrecy and let the truth emerge."

According to Mr Good, the truth is out there and some of his research is based on recently declassified official military documents from countries around

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the world including Britain and America.

It may seem like something out of an episode of the X-Files but the bodies of aliens and their spaceships are being kept in top-secret facilities by the US military, he claimed.

The bestselling author, who lives in Bromley, thought it was likely there are different species of aliens and some that look similar to us.

He said: "I think they come from a number of different sources, I do not think they are restricted to planets because they have enormous ships acting as bases."

"They have actually been on this planet for a great deal longer than we have, which would explain a lot of what is going on."

"People from all walks of life, including military and scientific, say they were responsible for genetically upgrading primitive man on this planet."

He said their genetic link to humans could explain their "humanoid" appearance.

For decades, governments around the world have hidden knowledge of alien life-forms and intelligence from the general public, he said.

"It is a very real and serious problem for governments worldwide. What I have shown in the book is that from the 1940s there was a conflict situation."

### Attack

"The Americans started shooting at some of these [alien] crafts and succeeded in knocking a few out of the sky in late June 1947."

"This is officially confirmed in secret documents shown in the book," the 65-year-old said.

The attack by the US led to series of aviation disasters worldwide with strong evidence linking them to alien retaliation, he said.

Asked how he uncovered these incidents, Mr Good said: "By freedom of information requests in the US and Britain, a lot of stuff has been released by the Ministry of Defence."

"There are thousands of pages of official documents on UFOs. But the most sensitive stuff is still being withheld."

Interviewing military and civilian pilots, naval officers and intelligence agency staff has led to many insights into alien activity, he said.

However, he said he was extremely careful to check his sources as 95 per cent of

UFO sightings have a logical explanation.

Mr Good used the example of the recent media coverage of glowing orange lights spotted in the skies around Tunbridge Wells that many claimed could only be evidence of extraterrestrial activity, which turned out to be coloured lanterns released as part of wedding celebrations.

So what do real alien spacecraft look like?

He said: "They come in many different sizes. The smallest are the size of a grapefruit, which are remote-controlled probes."

"The largest can be several miles big. In March 1997 in Phoenix, Arizona, a craft at least a mile in length was seen."

"Recently the Governor of Arizona, who at the time blew off the alien deal saying it was all nonsense, only this year came out and said he saw a giant triangular craft and as far as he was concerned it was alien."

He added how in the same year a journalist on the Folkestone Herald claimed she had seen a giant triangular craft in the Romney Marsh area making an extraordinary sound.

He said presidents and prime ministers were often kept in the dark over interplanetary communication and that information was released to even them on a need-to-know basis.

"As a writer and investigator I remain healthily sceptical even about my own sightings."

"It can take years to get to know a source and you get false information, especially with ex-military and intelligence personnel," Mr Good added.

A spokeswoman for the MoD said in response to Mr Good's claims: "The MoD has no interest or role with respect to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms."

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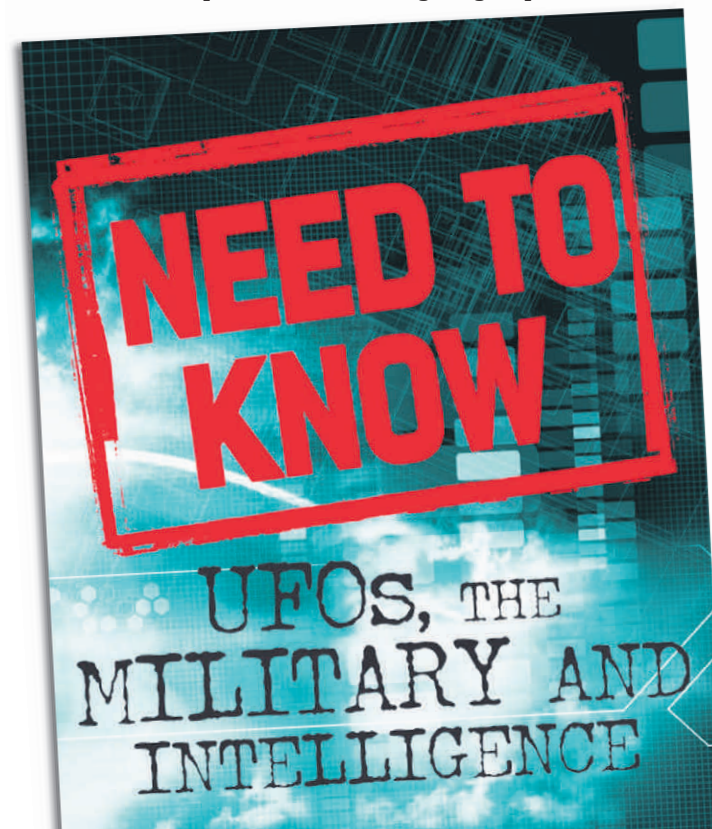
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# Caribbean rescue for 900 bankers

PRIVATE flying company Air Partner evacuated 900 people from the path of Hurricane Dean which swept through the Caribbean this week.

The employees of leading international finance houses were taken from the Cayman Islands and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

A total of eight flights managed to get them to safety in Fort Lauderdale, USA.

Air Partner, which this year signed a £5 million deal to develop and use facilities at Biggin Hill Airport, specialises in getting people out of trouble spots and runs a specialist hurricane evacuation service.

It is run by former military and government staff recruited from Britain and the USA and operates helicopters and jet aircraft.

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Former RAF Wing Commander Jerry Parr is a consultant with the business.

He said: "The hurricane evacuation programme is a natural extension of Air Partner's emergency planning division which already provides global rapid air support in the event of political instability and natural disasters."

The tropical storm, with winds reaching 160mph, killed at least nine people, forced oil rigs off the coast of Mexico to be abandoned and left large areas of Jamaica,

the Dominican Republic and Haiti devastated.

Tourist Henrietta Phillips, 34, from Faversham was staying with friends on the island of St Lucia when the hurricane struck.

She said: "The whole day had

been windy and in the evening there was a horrendous thunder and lightning storm. I was terrified. It took the roof off."

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**FORMER** Prime Minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto is to visit Medway this weekend to talk about community integration. The first female leader of a major Islamic nation is currently staging a political comeback in her home country. Ms Bhutto – twice elected Prime Minister – will also talk about her experiences as a major political figure within Islam. She has been invited to Kent by Cllr Rehman Chishti, the Conservative parliamentary candidate for Gillingham and Rainham. Her visit will take place on Sunday at the Corn Exchange, Rochester High Street starting at 7pm. Mr Chishti said: "I worked as a political advisor to Ms Bhutto for seven years and know her as a moderate, secular, pro-Western politician. "She will be talking about the importance of community integration, democracy and being the first women Prime Minister in her country."

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# All's well in the story of Ellie's elbow

A NEW lease of life has been given to a three-year-old German shepherd dog following a pioneering operation by a Thanet vet.

Ellie had suffered from severe lameness since she was a puppy but this week she underwent the county's first elbow replacement operation performed on a dog – and early signs suggest it has been a success.

Her owner Jan Kelly, who lives in Ramsgate, bought Ellie as a companion after her husband died.

## Nervous

The 59-year-old was so nervous about the operation she said she spent the whole day baking cakes to keep her mind off things.

"She is like a baby to me. She was in extreme pain and would have had to have it amputated.

"Hopefully if I do everything right she will have a good five or six years of life in her. She is such a cracking dog, I think I owe her that," Mrs Kelly said.

Ellie had a procedure two years ago to treat the arthritis in her elbow, called an Ulna Osteotomy, which was the only treatment available at the time.

It involved splitting the bones in two and putting a pin in the leg – but the operation was not very successful and soon the pain and lameness returned.

Vet Ryk Botes, from the Companion Care veterinary surgery in Broadstairs, heard

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about elbow replacement surgery on a training course at Liverpool University in June.

Elbow arthritis is the most common cause of front leg lameness in dogs, Dr Botes said.

He said: "Up until now there has not been the opportunity to give these dogs quality of life. Previously operations were not successful – this is a huge step forward and will give hope for dogs in the future."

The operation had only been performed in trials in America and at the university but never in private practice.

Speaking after the operation on Wednesday, Dr Botes said it had gone well.

"She was already walking on the leg by Thursday and she is comfortable. Only two months ago the operation went from a research situation to vets being trained to do it on a commercial basis. It is the first in Kent, no doubt about it," Dr Botes said.

The operation took four hours and involved the use of highly specialised equipment to fit Ellie with an artificial elbow.

Dr Botes said: "Ellie was getting lamer by the day. The only solution would have been to take the leg off."

"She would certainly have been confined to a life of pain. This was a chance to give her a normal life."

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Kent Highway Services provides funding for many rural routes, including the Poynter's 558 service from Canterbury to Hythe. The route takes in several historic villages, including Stelling Minnis, Lyminge and Saltwood.



Along the route, passengers can expect excellent views including the cliffs at Ramsgate, an Edwardian train station in Lyminge and views of the sea at several points. After a final stretch alongside the Royal Military Canal, the route ends in the centre of Hythe, which offers plenty of independent shops and cafes.

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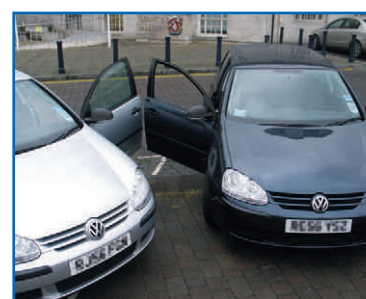
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This pilot scheme is already proving popular and is expected to be a model for other schemes across the county.

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## Travel Update

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.



### Maidstone

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	5/10/07	Linton Hill, Linton	Temporary traffic lights - new gas mains
28/8/07	2/9/07	Lower Stone Street	Lane closure, only single lane open for traffic - new gas mains

### Tonbridge & Malling

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	5/10/07	Thames Way, Gravesend	Road closure - new bus lane

### Canterbury

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
28/8/07	3/9/07	A2050 New Dover Road	Temporary traffic lights - new gas mains

### Dartford

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
28/8/07	4/9/07	St Vincents Avenue	Road closure - reconditioning work

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Start	Finish	Road	Reason
28/8/07	21/9/07	Northdown Park Road	Temporary traffic lights - new gas mains

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# A new resting place for sunk German sub

A FIRST World War U-boat which has been lying on the seabed for almost 90 years is to be moved because it is a hazard to shipping.

The German submarine went down in the Dover Strait and now lies 77ft below the surface.

Marine experts say this is not deep enough to leave the necessary clearance room for modern ships, with lighthouse authority Trinity House specifying 87ft as a minimum.

Divers completed a survey of the wreck and it will be moved into deeper water in the coming weeks as a trench is constructed under the hulk by moving sand from the seabed.

The UB38 went down on February 8, 1918 when it struck a mine.

The submarine had been forced to crash dive to periscope depth by a sudden attack from the Royal Navy's Dover patrol. It is believed it was on its way to attack shipping using the ports of Folkestone and Dover.

## Complex

Commanded by a German officer named Bachmann, the U38 had already sank 49 Allied ships and was a much-feared attack submarine able to fire five salvoes of torpedoes. With a crew of around 30 it was 122ft in length and weighed 300 tonnes.

Following the attack, a Royal Navy diver named Dannant managed to reach the submarine and confirm its identity.

He also discovered bodies on board, but an exact number – or their identities – has never been established. No official record has been released of the dive which was in the closing months of World War One.

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A coastguard source said: "This vessel has not been designated as a war grave as that has to be done officially by the Admiralty."

"But out of sensitivity we have decided not to bring the vessel to the surface."

"Instead the plan is to suck the sand out from beneath the submarine and role it over to a final resting place in a makeshift trench. That is the safest and best way of dealing with this complex matter. It will be at a much greater depth and will present no danger to surface vessels. Likewise, the integrity of the grave is kept intact."

The German authorities have been notified of all proposals.

This week a spokesman for the country's embassy said: "We are pleased such responsible action is being taken and appreciate the respect shown to the deceased sailors."

Several options were considered to reduce the danger the sunken submarine posed in one of the busiest shipping lanes in the world.

The trench option was taken up to deal with the matter of the bodies on board and as the least likely to cause disruption to other marine traffic.

"The increasing deep draught vessels navigating the straits now means the wreck is restricting the available sea room," said a Trinity House spokesman.

"Marking the site with floating aids to navigation would only create greater restriction, hence the decision to resettle or relocate the obstruction."

The wreck lies to the south of the Varne Bank and eight miles out of Dover. Trinity House said mariners would be advised when the relocation was to take place.

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# Choir who 'touched our hearts' return to Africa

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THANK YOU: The Milton Margai School for the Blind from Freetown said farewell

THE Sierra Leone Blind School Choir has bid farewell to Great Britain after a triumphant fund-raising tour.

The 25-strong choir of the Milton Margai School for the Blind treated friends and supporters to a rousing West African-style send-off in Kent last weekend.

The touring party stayed at Dorton House School for the Blind in Seal, near Sevenoaks, during the first week and last weekend of the tour. The two schools are twinned.

On Sunday evening, headmaster Albert Sandy, school chairman Reverend Henry Samuels and school charity

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chairman Peter Penfold all paid tribute to the choristers.

The choir then sang 'thank you' songs for everyone who helped.

Mr Penfold, who coordinated the UK tour, said each member of the choir had touched hearts across England and Wales with inspirational performances.

He said the modern image of Sierra Leone had been marred by the brutality and atrocities of the 11-year-old rebel war.

"The tour marked the new vibrant, hopeful and positive image of Sierra Leone as she embarks upon a new stage in her long history under a new government," Mr Penfold added.

## Canterbury

Mr Sandy thanked Dorton House, home of the Royal London Society for the Blind, for the use of its excellent facilities.

He also thanked KOS Media, the publisher of Kent on Sunday, for the role it played in organising the opening concert at Canterbury Cathedral.

School administrator Barbara Davidson said: "Canterbury set the tone for the whole of the tour. Once the first went well, it gave us the incentive to carry on."

In response, Kent on Sunday editor Bernard Ginns thanked the students for sharing their "amazing talent" with audiences in the UK.

The choir performed shows in London, Hastings, Reading, Cardiff and Hull as part of the Sing Freetown tour, which celebrated the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade.

Last week in Hull, the choir performed in front of 15,000 rugby fans at the city's newly built RC Stadium.

The group also visited the Houses of Parliament where members witnessed re-enactments of the speeches of William Wilberforce, the MP who led the campaign to abolish slavery.

William Hague, the former leader of the Conservative Party who has written an acclaimed biography of Wilberforce, met the choristers during their visit.

The final concert took place at Westminster Central Hall on Friday evening and was attended by nearly 2,000 people, including many Sierra Leoneans.

On their last weekend in Kent, the choir members stocked up on items such as mobile phones, CDs and shoes – which are very expensive in their home country.

A DVD featuring footage of the choir and interviews with the school's staff has been produced and is available through the UK charity that supports the school.

Charity bosses are keen that people who enjoyed the recent concerts join the UK Association for the Milton Margai School for the Blind to continue support for the school, which is the only registered blind school in Sierra Leone.

In a country that is officially the second poorest in the world, the school depends on overseas contributions to stay open.

For more information, please visit [www.miltonmargaischool.org](http://www.miltonmargaischool.org) or write to the UK Association at 9 Fisherman's Wharf, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 5RX.

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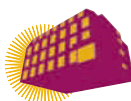
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chologists, therapists and teachers at the Caldecott School – in Smeeth, near Ashford – are specially trained to manage and calm troubled children, who are given individual packages of care.

Through this process, children become ready to move onto foster homes, families or a new life as an independent adult.

Samantha Scott, fundraiser at Caldecott, said: "We are delighted to have received such a positive response to our applications from both these charities.

"While fees for the care of children are paid for by local authorities and social services departments, Caldecott receives minimal public funding, and we are hugely appreciative of the help we are given by organisations such as BBC Children in Need, the Rochester Bridge Trust and our regular supporters."



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Ramsgate film company's latest production features top UK actors. We interviewed

# Stars answer calling to



**HOLY ORDERS:** The cast includes Susannah Harker (left), Brenda Blethyn (centre) and Rita Tushingham (right), alongside the newcomer Emily Beecham (below right)

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THE stars of a new feature filmed and produced in Kent have spoken about the exciting project – and the days off spent reading Kent on Sunday.

The Calling, with a budget of only £500,000 and a tight filming schedule of three weeks, is the third film by Medb Films, which is based in Ramsgate.

But the small independent film company has attracted some big names to the project including Brenda Blethyn, Susannah York and Rita Tushingham.

KoS visited the hectic set at Salmonstone Grange in Margate, which was full of enthusiastic crew members dashing around with lighting and sound equipment.

Set in contemporary Thanet it tells the story of a 19-year-old girl, played by newcomer Emily Beecham, who is at university when she decides she wants to leave and join a closed order of Benedictine nuns.

Miss York, famed for numerous leading roles in the 1960s and 70s, plays the troubled Mother Superior, one of the main roles.

## Nunnery

She said: "My character's mother really wanted her to go to the nunnery because she had a hard childhood. It was a kind of escape to a secure environment to be cared for and have an education.

"As the film progresses you begin to pick up that she is repressing her past."

The 65-year-old said she was enjoying playing a character with so many layers.

"You always want an audience to be discovering a character. She is obviously unwell, mentally and emotionally, and that begins to come through.

"She acts quite cruel and I have had a little difficulty seeing where that is coming from but when you understand her I think you realise she is someone so repressed with so much pain in the past that it comes out," she said.

The actress, who has retained her good looks, said she was enjoying working in the Kent countryside and by the sea.

"The team is incredibly enthusiastic and there is a real sense of drive, we all feel this should be the best we can do," she added.

Pauline McLynn, the Irish actress, comedian and novelist best known for her role as Mrs Doyle in Father Ted, was as funny in real life as she was in the Channel 4 comedy and confessed to having spent Sunday reading this newspaper.

But her character in the film, Sister Hilda, is



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KoS FAN: Pauline McLynn in costume

completely without a sense of humour, she said.

"She loves being a nun, is very pious, loves the rules and has her eye on being in charge of the whole convent.

"I was in the first Medb film Gypo so this feels like coming home," she said.

Ms McLynn talked about her love of Ramsgate, saying she had even used the Royal Harbour Hotel as a location in one of her novels.

One of the icons of 1960's Britain, Rita Tushingham is going back to her roots to play a Liverpudlian nun called Gertrude.

She said: "Gertrude injects a little bit of humour which lightens a situation. She loves listening to her footy and is a huge Liverpool fan."

Writer and director Jan Dunn and producer Elaine Wickham, of Medb Films, set up the Kent Film Network to ensure filmmakers spend their whole budget in the county. The Calling is the first film made using the network.

Ms Wickham said: "We had difficulties in finding facilities and hire services in Kent, which made preparation time consuming and expensive.

"We decided to finally build an infrastructure of companies that can facilitate the film-making process, from lawyers to accountants, from lighting to grip hire."

Ms Dunn added: "I feel blessed having attracted this calibre of actresses to come and work with us on this low-budget film.

"It is a wonderful experience having actresses hitting their mark on take one or two."

The Calling will be released next year.

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## Brussels train is not slower than a plane

CROSS-channel rail operator Eurostar has applauded a decision which rules budget airline Ryanair cannot claim its flight from London to Brussels is faster and cheaper than making the journey by rail.

An advert by the airline was misleading because it ignored time taken travelling from city centres to airports, the Advertising Standards Authority said this week.

The Ryanair advertisement compared its 70-minute flight with a 131-minute train journey.

But the ASA said travelling from central London and Brussels to the airports would add one hour and 45 minutes to the journey.

A Eurostar spokesman said: "We are pleased that the

Advertising Standards Authority has ruled in favour of Eurostar's complaint on four points out of five. The ASA has agreed that Ryanair's claims about flying being faster or cheaper than Eurostar were likely to be misleading, and that the claim about the plane being more punctual than the train was also misleading."

The ruling added the cost of journeys between cities and airports meant claims that Ryanair's service was cheaper were also misleading.

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## The Health Movement

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A great author once wrote, "We are swimming in a sea of mediocrity." In the community, most people are simply maintaining a level of health that keeps them just outside sickness. They may "feel well" but have no idea that suffering is just around the corner.

The reason for this misunderstanding is that most people think that "feeling well" equals health. This could not be further from the truth! People can have cancer, heart disease or even severe spinal misalignment (VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION) causing nerve interference inside the body yet "feel good". However, they are definitely NOT healthy.

More people are taking over the counter medications and prescriptions than ever before. The worst part of this situation is that parents now think it is normal if their children are told they need to take drugs.

The fact is it is not normal to take medication or drugs. So, what are you doing to create greater health and wellness inside your body to minimise the need for drugs in your life?

The majority of people end up taking medication because they have had a disease process manifesting itself inside the body silently for years, then, when they feel unwell, the only answer seems to be in a pill. How ridiculous!

Whether it is stomach acid, hayfever, irritable bowel, headaches, sciatica, asthma or even high blood pressure, the sickness and breakdown process has been occurring long before the symptoms arise.

For the person who has a heart attack, a tablet may keep them alive, yet it will not create a state of wellness within their body. For the average man, woman, or child on the street, medication is not the answer to greater health. If it was, it would mean the healthiest people in our community were the ones who were taking medication. And we know this is definitely not true.

This is why the health care system is folding. It is under great strain, hospitals overcrowded, patients spilling into the hallways and sickness at pandemic proportions.

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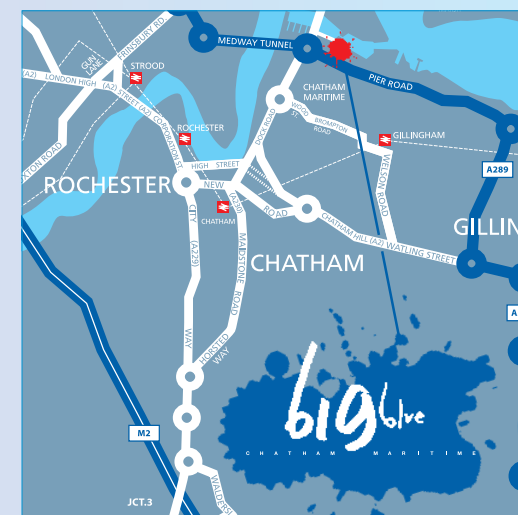


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# 'A good man in so many ways'

## Tributes paid to late Lord Deedes

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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A BRAVE soldier, an eminent politician and a towering figure in journalism – just some of the countless tributes paid to Bill Deedes.

Lord Deedes, who lived in Aldington, died on August 17, aged 94.

Allan Willett CMG, the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, said that all members of the lieutenantancy were saddened by the news.

Lord Deedes had been a Deputy Lieutenant of Kent for many years.

"Bill Deedes was a gallant soldier, an eminent politician and one of the most influential journalists of his age," said Mr Willett.

"We have lost a good friend and a distinguished man of Kent who served the nation and his county so well and with great distinction."

Julian Brazier, MP for Canterbury and Whitstable, said Lord Deedes reached commanding heights in two professions – journalism and politics – but never lost the common touch.

"Bill Deedes was a towering figure in journalism and played a central role in Kent, the county he loved," said Mr Brazier.

Robin Baker White, a former high sheriff of Kent, said Lord Deedes was a good friend of his late father John, who was MP for Canterbury and also a journalist.

Lord Deedes read an address at John Baker White's memorial service at St Stephen's Church, near Canterbury, in 1988.

"Like millions of others, one enjoyed reading what he had to say about life," said Mr Baker White. "He was a good man in so many ways."

Lord Deedes wrote his first story for a newspaper in 1931 and his last, nearly eight decades later, at the beginning of August.

As a young reporter, he was sent to Abyssinia in 1935 to cover Mussolini's impending invasion. There he met the writer Evelyn Waugh, who was reporting for the Daily Mail. Waugh famously based the bumbling yet resourceful character of William Boot on Deedes in his novel *Scoop*.

### Military Cross

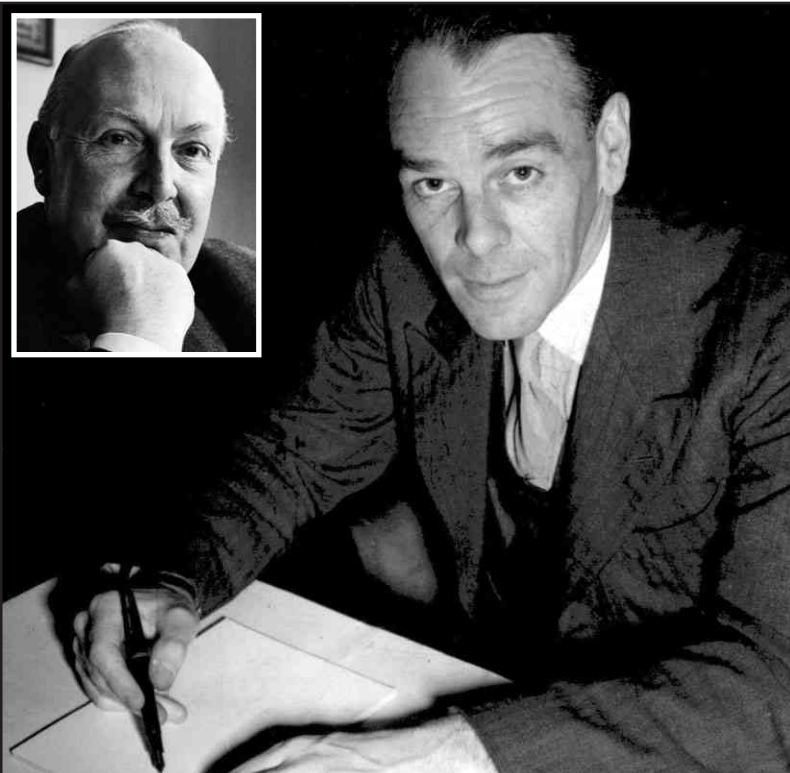
From 1941 he served as an officer with the King's Royal Rifle Corps and was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery when, under enemy fire, he saved the lives of his men in Holland.

Lord Deedes was the only surviving officer in his company in the war and he once said the thought of cricket at Canterbury helped him survive.

After the war, Deedes entered politics and was elected Conservative MP for Ashford in 1950.

Churchill made him a junior minister in the housing ministry four years later and in 1962, Harold Macmillan appointed Deedes to the Cabinet, as minister with responsibility for information.

Deedes remained an MP until 1972 when he was offered the editorship of the Daily Telegraph by



Picture: PA PHOTOS

**INFLUENTIAL:** Lord Deedes, pictured at his desk in 1954, was close friends with John Baker White (inset), the former MP for Canterbury

the proprietor, Lord Hartwell.

He held this post for 12 years. After stepping down, he was made a life peer: Baron Deedes of Aldington.

Deedes threw himself back into journalism, and filed tens of thousands of words of campaigning reportage from across Africa, working with the charity Care to help bring relief to some of the continent's most impoverished countries.

"This is where the real story is," he said.

Lord Deedes was a keen supporter of humanitarian causes and got to know Princess Diana through her work to outlaw landmines.

Following her death, he paid her a moving tribute at St Mary's Church in Ashford, said the town's MP, Damian Green.

"It was a very brave speech because it started off by listing all her faults," he said. "For some minutes he did that until he turned it around and listed all her achievements. It was the best tribute I heard given to Diana."

Mr Green spoke to Lord Deedes on several occasions about his experience of previously being MP for Ashford.

"He was very generous in giving his time and advice whenever I asked."

He continued to write for the Telegraph throughout the 1990s and into the 21st century. His last column, published on August 3, was written on a laptop in his bed.

Following a private funeral, Lord Deedes' ashes will be scattered in the rough at Littlestone Golf Club, near New Romney. He had been a member of the club since 1947.

## Beastly sighting in Bexley

THE so-called Beast of Bexley has been spotted on the prowl, according to researchers into the 'big cat' phenomenon.

A rail passenger claimed she saw a "big, black animal" come down from a tree and disappear into the undergrowth.

Neil Arnold, who studies eyewitness reports of exotic creatures, is

studying the incident and said the beast could be a leopard.

He said: "This is possibly one of the animals seen around Bexleyheath and Bromley."

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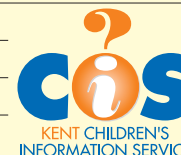
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## COMMENT

### An historic tale

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The film puzzled some critics at the time, with its mysterious story of the Glue Man.

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## OPINION:

## SEN of the times

### PETER J READ discusses special education needs and asks if the system is failing vulnerable children



CONCERNS about Special Education Needs (SEN) policy and practice in schools surface once again, as Kent County Council attempts to come to terms with government policy to integrate more and more children with learning difficulties into mainstream schools. Sometimes this is beneficial to all concerned, but the multitude of different needs faced by teachers is daunting, with some mainstream schools in Kent having 50 per cent or more of the pupils on the special needs register. Few newly qualified teachers have as much as three hours training in SEN, most experienced teachers less.

KCC has worked hard to minimise the damaging effect of government policy on inclusion by keeping its special schools open, although the clientele has changed so that many pupils with 'moderate learning difficulties' are now unsuitably placed in mainstream schools. KCC has invested heavily in these special schools, so that parents can see major building projects taking place across Kent.

However, none of this helps parents battling to secure a Statement of Special Educational Need, which gives their child a legal entitlement to the support they require, often in a mainstream school. Last year, Kent had a total of 160 appeals to the tribunal that rules on disagreements over statements, the sixth highest proportion of all 124 local authorities outside

London. With such delays built into the process, it can take up to two years for parents to secure a

**'The number of statements issued continues to fall, with consequent damage to children's education'**

statement, the stress on families and the damage to children's education in that time wreaking incalculable damage.

A government select committee last year identified

the conflict of interest faced by local authorities, which both have to assess pupils and then arrange provision within a limited budget. It identified the high proportion of funds earmarked for SEN which is swallowed up by the statementing system and on tribunals (68 per cent in 2002). It concluded that the current framework is not fit for purpose. Government has ruled out a fresh look at the process, but meanwhile the number of statements issued continues to fall, with consequent damage to children's education.

It is not enough to say, as many in authority do, that statements are not necessary; the reality is that a statement gives protection now special needs funds are delegated to schools. For children without such protection, other pressing budgetary needs see money too often siphoned away from the SEN department. Each year, I am contacted by bewildered parents looking for a secondary school for children with SEN,

who find the school of their choice is dissuading them from applying, claiming not to have the resources or the necessary trained staff to meet the needs of the children. The reality is that children with SEN are a drain on the school budget.

Adam Holloway MP is championing the case of Mrs Sonia Gammon. The paperwork shows clearly that her son's school was missing trained SEN staff at the critical time of assessment. Sadly, this is not unique.

Yes, I agree with the government select committee that the current framework is not fit for purpose. But will it be replaced, and with what? Baroness Warnock, who introduced the policy of inclusion and the current framework for statementing, has now acknowledged it is failing, but how many children will see their futures ruined because they are the battlefield for a discredited structure and financial economies.

**• Peter J Read is an independent education advisor. Visit [www.kentadvice.co.uk](http://www.kentadvice.co.uk) for more information.**

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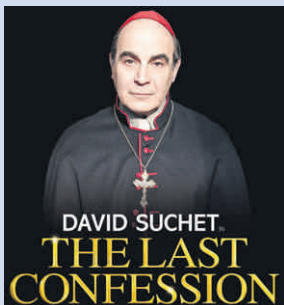
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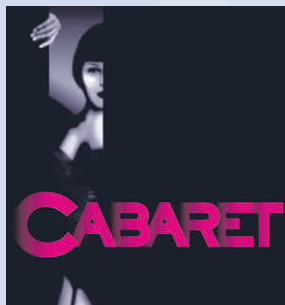
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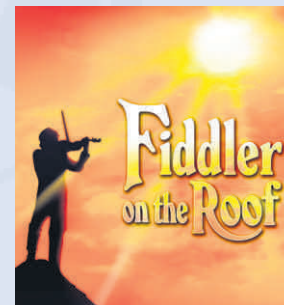
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## Pity the children

A recent correspondent of yours understandably laments the way Britain is rapidly becoming a nation earning a reputation for its hooligans rather than for its many notable achievements.

The hoards of antisocial feral teenagers – and some younger still – congregating on our streets all day and often well into the night are mainly the products of broken homes.

The advent of the permissive society in the 1960s set in motion a wrecking-ball of dysfunctionality that has been gathering momentum ever since.

Children are increasingly turning to drink and drugs as a substitute for the love their parents have never shown them.

Alcohol and narcotics are often their only escape from the bleakness of their empty urban existence. An increase in criminality is the unfortunate by-product of their excessive indulgences.

It is a tragedy that any child should feel the need to seek comfort in destructive chemical substances that they perceive as surrogate parents.

*Clive Wilkins-Oppler  
Canterbury*

## Online petition in fight to rid television of excessive violence

THE recent news of yet more stabbings and shootings among some teenagers has become an all too frequent occurrence that shocks everyone.

But we must ask ourselves what influences youngsters involved in violent crime to act in the way they do?

We frequently see violence on television and reality footage of similar scenes, and we are all now aware of the phenomenon of 'happy slapping' and such images appearing on social websites.

The Prime Minister Gordon Brown recently expressed concern about all the violence "that kids can see so easily now" in the media.

For more than 15 years, Mediawatch-uk has monitored more than 1,000 films shown on the five main TV channels, and the most frequently portrayed violence involves firearms and violent assaults.

It is precisely these crimes that have risen alarmingly during the

same period. More and more people now recognise that media violence has contributed to social violence just as the late Mary Whitehouse, CBE, warned more than 40 years ago.

For three years running, the Office of Communications, the regulator, has found the majority of people believe there is too much violence and swearing on television, but has done little to respond to these expressions of public concern.

For these reasons, we have launched a new online petition to the Prime Minister calling for a substantial reduction in violence and swearing on TV.

If you would like to add your name please, sign our petition at: <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/ViolenceonTV>.

We aim to get one million signatures by January 8, 2008. Please sign today.

**John C Beyer**  
Mediawatch-uk  
Ashford



**CAMPAIGNER: John C Beyer**

## A rallying call

Your most welcome article on calls for public to have say in EU referendum highlights an issue that affects the future of every single one of us.

It is irrefutable that the ratification of this treaty – a constitution – will result in further powers of governance being transferred to the European Union, and away from our own Parliament in Westminster.

Our MPs are elected to legislate on our behalf, not to give away these powers.

As was the case in 1975, when the public were given the chance to vote on joining a Common Market, so should we now be given the full facts of this treaty and a vote.

We can add further pressure on the Government to change its mind by joining a mass rally in London on 27 October. Details are on [www.proreferendumrally.co.uk](http://www.proreferendumrally.co.uk).

*Terry Kendall  
Folkestone*

## Act of compassion

AS new councillors, Ida Linfield, Stephen Dye, James Flanagan and myself were saddened to read that council officers refused to rescind a fine given to an 85-year-old man for placing his disabled badge the wrong way round.

Liberal Democrat councillors are not in control in the council, but we believe that we should set an example as community leaders so we have paid the fine. Nearly half the councillors are newly elected and share my frustration at the centralising structure imposed by the Blair regime, which polarises

*Cllr Clive Hart  
Margate*

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## Plane and simple

THANET District Council leader Cllr Sandy Ezekiel has publicly stated that he cannot find any substantiation of ward councillors' claims that a large aircraft flew low over blocks of flats in Cliftonville West.

On Sunday, July 29, I saw for myself a very large and noisy passenger jet aircraft repeatedly take the same very low flight

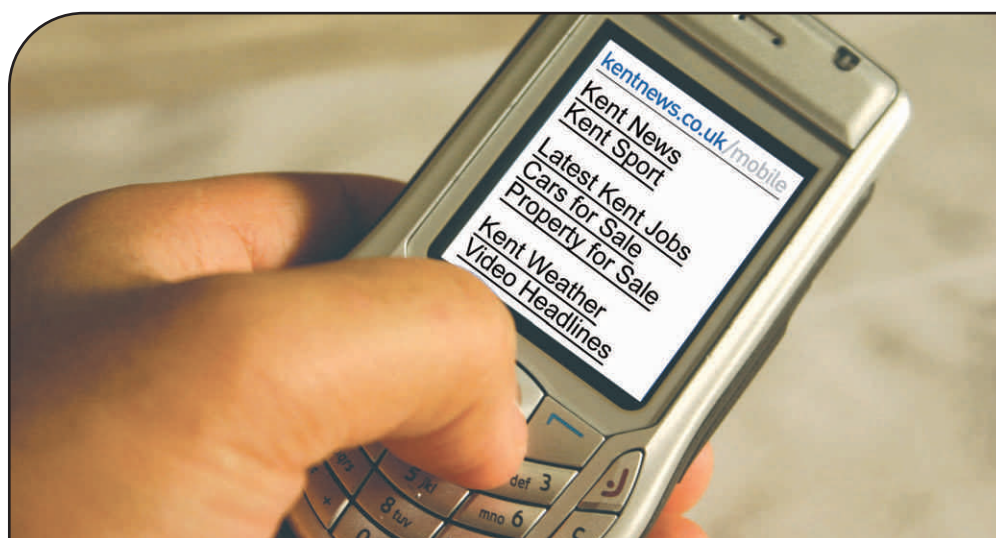
path every few minutes throughout many hours of the day and it certainly did fly directly over hundreds of flats predominantly occupied by elderly retired people.

The aircraft also repeatedly flew directly over the Cliftonville Residents Association's Summer Fair, their exhibition of classic cars, the best farmers market in Kent, the Oval bandstand, four bowling greens and a hotel.

The flight path was also very close to hundreds of new retirement flats, many occupied by residents coming to live in Cliftonville for the first time.

The aircraft then repeatedly flew low, straight over Cllr Ezekiel's own ward of Cliftonville East.

Jointly, Cllrs Linda Aldred, Doug Clark and myself wrote a polite request asking for all the agencies concerned to be more considerate in future.



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## BIRTHS

### BAINS

Zoe and King celebrate the birth of their third daughter Macey weighing 8lb 1oz on 26th July 2007. A sister for Elle and Ruby

### BALL

Pat and Wes are delighted to announce the birth of their son William Kelly, born on 8th August 2007 at QEQM.

### BARNES

Scott Anthony Barnes born on the 8th August 2007 weighing 4lb 15oz. Son to Caroline Armitage and Ian Barnes

### BENTLEY

Dave and Kellie of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Lucas Owen, born on 5th August 2007 weighing 6lb 10oz.

### BROCKMAN

Preston Lee born on 13th July 2007, weighing 7lbs 2oz. Son to Michelle and Scott in Snodland.

### BROOKS-SYKES

Andrea and Simon Brooks-Sykes of Hawkinge, celebrate the birth of their son Thomas Charles on the 8th August 2007

### BROWN

Neil and Luci of Faversham are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Seth Lucas, born on 1st August 2007 weighing 8lb 15oz.

### BUNDOCK

Callum George born on 13th August 2007 at home in Hamstreet, weighing 7lbs 10oz. Son to Christian and Kelly, brother to Amelia.

### BURNS

Kelly and David of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Ellie Louise, born on 7th August 2007 at QEQM

### COOKE

Lily-May Cooke born on 9th August 2007, weighing 6lb 9oz. Daughter to Chelsea and Alan in Maidstone.

### COURTNEY

Deborah Allison and Richard Courtney celebrate the birth of their son Harry Colin David Courtney on 6th August 2007.

### CRANE

Nicholas and Claire of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Elisabeth Crane, on 14th August 2007., Sophie weighed 7lb 3oz.

### DAWSON

Laura and Nicholas Dawson of Burham celebrate the birth of their son Aidan David Dawson on 13th August 2007.

### DENNY

John and Tracy Denny of Kings Hill celebrate the birth of their daughter Imogen Grace Denny on 31st July 2007.

### DYKE

Richard and Emma are pleased to announce the very early arrival of their son Riley Jack who was born at 1.47pm on 1st August 2007 at 32weeks! A brother for Holly and Callum. Riley weighed 4lb 2oz and should be home very soon.

### FAGAN

Daniel and Kirsty are very happy to announce the arrival of their son Frankie Michael, a brother for Henry Patrick. Born at parent Valley Hospital on the 27th July 2007 at 6.39 weighing 4lb 12oz.

### GILMURRAY

Tanya and Jason are pleased to announce the birth of Finley, Mark, Keith Donny Gilmurray. Born on 18th August 2007 weighing 7lbs 6ozs.

### GRIFFITHS

Chrispin and Rosie are very happy to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Chrislyn Alfreda Virginia who was born at 15.25pm on 6th August at Darent Valley Hospital.

### HARRIS

Ewan Joseph born on the 11th August 2007, weighing 8lb. Son to Lee and Tania Harris of Leybourne.

### HARVEY-RIKH

William and Delia Harvey-Rikh of Canterbury, celebrate the birth of their son, Theo George Harvey-Rikh on 18th July 2007.

### HILLS

Carissa Jayne Hills born on 3rd August 2007, weighing 7lb 2 oz. Daughter to Gary and Joanne in Maidstone. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

### HUGHES

Carly and Carl Hughes celebrate the birth of their son Jamie Tony Hughes on 16th August 2007 a brother for Jack

### KAVANAGH

Adelle and Jon from Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their son Harvey Jon, born on 28th July 2007 at QEQM Hospital. Brother for Zach.

### LLOYD

Matt and Kristy celebrate the birth of their daughter Elsie June born on 11th August 2007 at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 6lbs 9oz.

### LUMOR

Anyansah Kekeli was born on the 8th August 2007 to his proud parents Richard and Belinda. Born at 11.05am weighing 3.68kg a special brother for Edem Kimathi.

### MACEY

Kevin and Roxanne are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy Riley born on 5th August 2007 weighing 6lb 2.5oz

### MANTON

Joshua John Manton, born 13-08-07 weighing 8lbs 13.5 ozs. Son of Stuart Manton and Lesley Shiel.

### MARTIN

Edward James born on 9th August 2007, weighing 7lbs 4ozs. Son to Philip and Julie and brother to Daisy

### QUIGLEY

Lee and Davina of Canterbury are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their baby son, Harry Rodney John Abraham Quigley, born on 7th August 2007. A brother for Josh, James and Lee.

### ROBERTSON

Hayley and Alan of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their daughter Libby-Leigh on 22nd July 2007 at QEQM a sister for Mollie-Marie

### RUSSELL

Rohan and Sarah are very happy to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Violet Lily a sister for Charlotte Amber. Violet was born on 10th August at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 9lb 12oz.

### SMITH

Henry James born on 4th August 2007, weighing 7lbs.4oz..Son to James and Donna Smith.Brother to Elizabeth Rose.

### SMITHSON

Donna James and Ben Smithson of Aylesford celebrate the birth of their daughter Lauren Michelle Smithson on 5th August 2007.

### SPICER-GORMLEY

Sean Gormley and Rebecca Spicer celebrate the birth of their daughter Charlotte Eileen Spicer-Gormley on 4th August 2007.

### SULLIVAN

Andrew and Leah-Marie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Keela Niamh born on 9th August 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 6lbs 10ozs

### THOMPSON

Luke Thompson and Helen-Marie Knight celebrate the birth of their daughter Molly Kay Hester Thompson on 16th August 2007.

### TOWNSEND

Liam Mark was born at 2.42am on the 9th August 2007 to his proud parents Mark and Radana. He weighed 6lb 5oz (2.87kg). A wonderful gift to all our family both in England and Slovakia.

### TRICE

Elizabeth Law and Gareth Trice of Ashford celebrate the birth of their son Jack Matthew Trice on the 11th August 2007

### VAN HEERDEN

Daughter Isabella Lily born to Elizabeth and Juan a sister for Joshua born on 9th August 2007 at Pembury Hospital

### WEEKES

Dave and Wendy are proud to announce the arrival of their precious son Samuel James George who was born on the 12th August 2007 at 8.50am and weighed 7lb 3oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

### WILLIAMS

Bruce and Sophie of Whitstable are delighted to announce the arrival of their second son, Sullivan Arthur Williams, born on 18th July 2007.

## DEATHS

### ALDHAMLAND

William Frederick Aldhamland, passed away peacefully at home on 13th August, 2007, aged 82. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife, Gaye, daughters: Wendy, Julia, Antoinette, son, Anthony and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### ARNEY

Peggy Arney, born 30th September 1924, died 14th August 2007 aged 82 years. Will be sadly missed by her sons Gerald and Derek and her daughters Jane, Jenny and Linda, her neice Mandy remaining family and grandchildren and friends.

### BATCHELOR

John Albert Batchelor of Whitstable passed away peacefully at home on 18th August 2007. Funeral enquiries to John Kemp of Whitstable 01227 272255.

### BILTON

Much loved Frederick James Tyrell of Whitstable passed away on 22nd August, 2007. Funeral service to be held at Barham Crematorium on Thursday 30th August at 4pm. Family flowers only. Donations to Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury via John Kemp Funeral Directors, 26 Harbour Street, Whitstable.

### DEAN

Roy Gordon Dean of Canterbury passed away on 20th August 2007. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on Friday 31st August at 11.20am. No flowers please but donations if desired to The Pilgrims Hospice, London Road, Canterbury, Kent.

### KIMBLE

Mary Died peacefully on 17th August 2007 in Canterbury

### MALONEY

Betty Maloney of Whitstable passed away peacefully in the Pilgrims Hospice on 17th August 2007 after a long illness. Beloved wife of the late Noel, dearest mother of Christine and Sarah and loving Nanny to sam, Richard, Christian, Henri, Katherine and Robert. Service to be held at Barham Crematorium on Saturday 25th August 2007 at 10.30am. Arrangements through Lyons, Oxford Street, Whitstable. All friends welcome. Flowers, or donations to Pilgrims Hospice London Road Canterbury.

### MASON

Jack Mason of Herne Bay passed away suddenly on 13th August 2007. A loving husband and father who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to Woollard and Kent 01227 772300.

### MOAT

Lewis Moat (Yorky) died on 14th August 2007 aged 78 years. Husband of Gladys and father of Laura and John and families. Will be sadly missed by all

### MURPHY

Henry (John) of Maidstone formerly of Deptford passed away peacefully on 12th August 2007, aged 93.

### OWEN

David John Owen of Ashford, sadly passed away on the 18th August 2007. Enquiries to F C Woods Funerals, Ashford 01233 620109.

### REDFERN

John passed away peacefully on 15th August 2007 in Maurice House Broadstairs. Chief Fire Officer (retired) Loved and Remembered always.

### SKIVINGTON

Jeanie much loved wife of Tony died at home 14th August funeral 21st August 1pm Limsfield Church

### TRAVERS

Violet Lillian of Canterbury died peacefully on 14th August 2007 Funeral was held on 24th August in St Nicholas Church Sturry

### WILSON

Peter Wilson of Whitfield, Dover passed away suddenly on 18th August 2007. Greatly missed husband, dad and grandad. Funeral to take place at Barham Crematorium at 10.40am on 31st August 2007. Family flowers only.

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the decision-making process.

I am reluctant to criticise council officers who have to reflect the opinions of all the members and are in a weak position to hit back – nevertheless it's good for them to know what we think.

My views were made known to the officers before I knew whom the victim was. John Cox is in fact an old friend that I have known for years. Much of his life has been dedicated to serve others. He was once a missionary and on retirement worked tirelessly transporting pensioners to a lunch club.

As we have a large garden with an abundance of daffodils, each Easter John and his wife Irene gather them for display in a Canterbury church.

Compassion is still compatible with an efficient council. I trust in the future the decision-making process will reflect such virtues.

Brian Staley  
Canterbury

## Stamp of authority

Why, oh why, will our politicians not admit that it is not them, but EU regulations that stops the Post Office from being subsidised.

The Post Office has had many of its functions taken away and now the politicians blame that for the closure.

Three years ago this government signed an agreement with the EU limiting the amount of subsidy to the Post Office.

They now need more to keep open, but that will contravene the agreement.

I say blow the agreement, give the Post

Office the extra £50 million and let it serve the community as it should.

Bob Oakley  
Rainham

## Points point the way

Reading Kent County Council's page in your newspaper, it said that more than 20,000 new drivers have lost their licences in a year, because they have acquired six points on their licences.

Is this why we have so many people driving around uninsured and untaxed?

All the effort and cost to pass their driving test, then to lose it through some petty infringement – mainly speeding – is it any wonder some just drive on regardless.

I am not saying it is right, but the Government seems determined to criminalise many of its citizens, with a constant barrage of repressive legislation in all walks of life.

In 1992, the first year of speed cameras, there were 12.6 deaths on the road for every 100,000 motorists aged 17-20; by 2005 that figure had risen to 19.2 – so hardly a successful policy.

Yet this failed policy is still used to bash new drivers.

Before we get the usual criticism to letters such as this, remember the head of road policing in this country has had six points for speeding and most MPs will have had speeding points on their licences at one time, so should they be in office, if it is such a serious crime?

Terry Hudson  
Herne Bay

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BLUE skies above our fine county have been a noticeable absence this summer, so we decided to cheer up our readers with this beautiful picture of Sarre windmill, taken in June by reader David Harris of Cliftonville.

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## Summer of rock

By **PETER BOYES**[editorial@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:editorial@kosmedia.co.uk)

ASPIRING musicians starred in a live rock concert at Westwood Cross Shopping Centre in Thanet after completing the Summer School of Rock at a Kent university.

The Summer Rock School, which was led by music lecturers from Canterbury Christ Church University's Broadstairs Campus, gave the young people a unique insight into the music industry.

They had the opportunity to make full use of the university's state-of-the-art Apple computer music suite; 24-track recording studio; three songwriting studios; and two band rehearsal rooms.

The programme was funded by Aim Higher, an organisation run by the Higher Education Funding Council for England, which works to widen participation in higher education. As a result, the week-long introduction to the music

industry was free to all the school students that participated.

The Summer Rock School pupils, aged 15 to 17, honed their musical talents with a series of workshops in music technology; performance; the music business; and live sound production.

The pupils were then separated into four bands and given five days to rehearse before performing live on stage at Westwood Cross Shopping Centre.

### Organisers

Their debut gig was followed by guest performances from up-and-coming band, The Crave, and Ultraviolet, a group signed to the university's newly introduced C3U record label.

Julia Jones, associate tutor at Canterbury Christ Church University and one of the programme organisers, said: "The aim of the week was to search for some new young talent, develop their performance skills and hopefully encourage them to enter the university's commercial music degree when they leave school. As a result of the success of the Rock School, we plan to develop the programme as an annual event."

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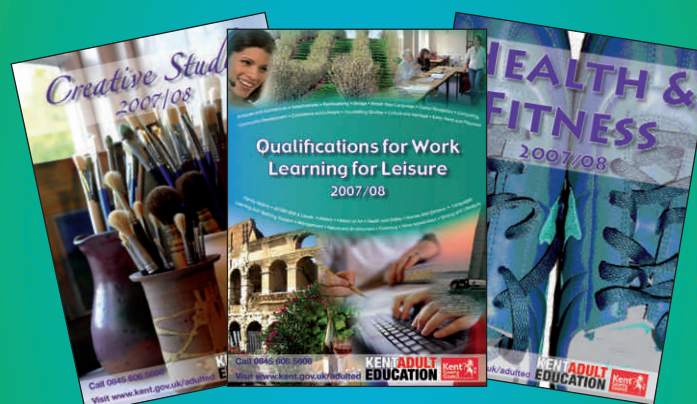
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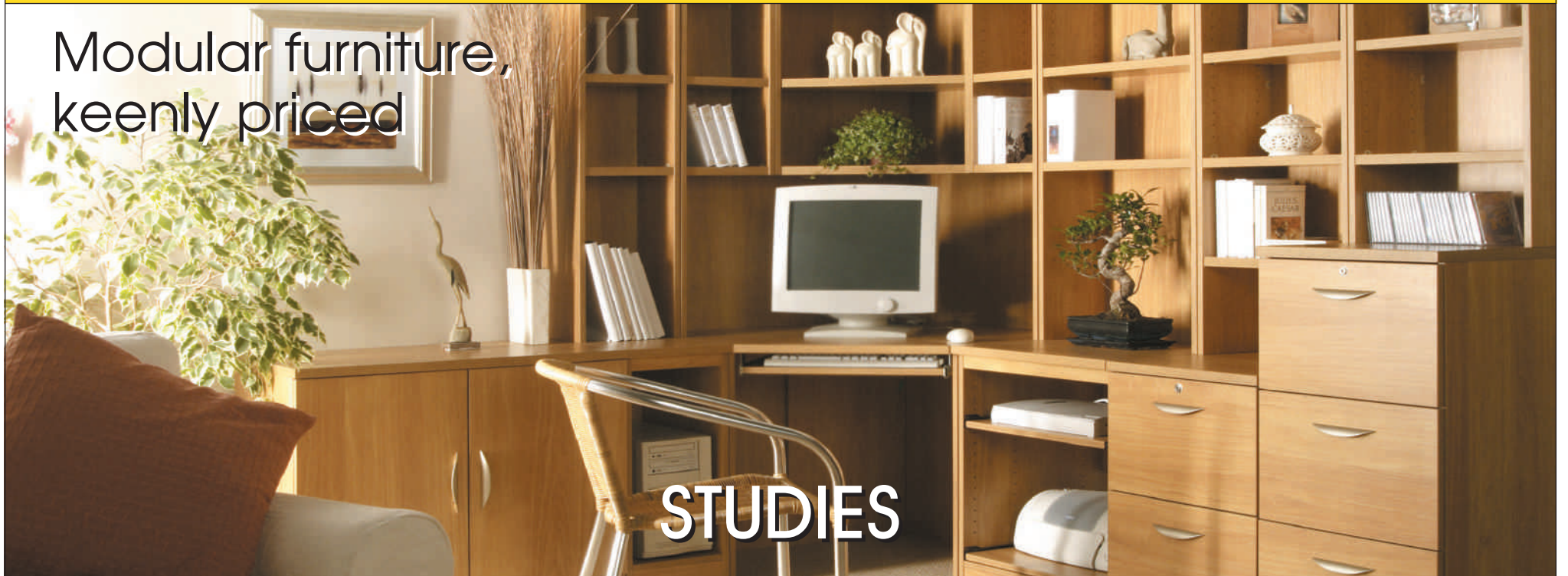
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By **JULIE DOE** Rovic Tiles Ltd

PEOPLE often think the size of a room dictates the size of the tiles you put in it. Well here's the good news for anyone about to embark on the quest to find the perfect finishing touches for their home – when it comes to tiles, size doesn't matter.

Tiles now range in size from the tiniest of mosaics to more than a metre square (much to the dismay of tilers), and just because you have a small room to decorate, such as a cloakroom or en-suite, you don't need to be timid in choosing your tiles. Big or little, the choice is yours.

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While these smaller sizes are still the most popular for the kitchen walls, discerning homeowners are now considering larger polished porcelain solutions, which make a real statement in any contemporary kitchen.

Add complimentary decorative pieces to make your culinary quarter look as though it was created by an interior designer. Alternatively, the brick shape is popular at the moment and comes in a whole variety of finishes and sizes.

As for bathroom walls – the bigger the better and don't be afraid to be adventurous. Why not think about large rectangular stone-look tiles with rectified edges which can be butted together to keep the grout to an absolute minimum?



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YOU must have been living in a cave for the last few years if you aren't aware of the battle young people face trying to get on the property ladder. And if house prices continue to rise, it could have a serious impact on population levels. Because 51 per cent of 24 to 27-year-old women said the struggle to buy a home was holding them back from having children.

## The little things

ACCORDING to the experts, people who want to sell their properties quickly should pay attention to small details. And the key room for this is the kitchen – so fix that dripping tap and wash the dishes before you let buyers come into your home. Other tips are to get pets out of the way before during viewings and keep the potential buyers talking as they go round.

## Peg sales boom

THERE'S been a huge rise in the number of clothes pegs sold in the UK, as people look for a green alternative to the tumble dryer. Peg sales have soared 1400 per cent, with 1.2 million sold at one supermarket chain in the past four months. Washing lines have also soared in popularity, as people begin to realise that tumble dryers use up a huge amount of energy and can add up to £75 a year to electricity bills.

## Glued to the telly

IT seems that Americans retain the title for square eyed couch potatoes – but only just. The British are the worst TV addicts in Europe, spending 18 hours a week watching the box. People in the UK watch more television than those living in France, Spain, Germany and Italy. But the British spend an hour less than their American counterparts slumped in front of the telly.

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By JANE JEWITT

PLANTS go in and out of fashion, with many other things, and this season my favourite shrub is the hydrangea. I used to think of them as suburban plants, a bit on the conservative side.

That was until I went to a garden hidden away under the North Downs, a well-loved garden, and there I saw hydrangeas that were a revelation.

This is a diverse group of plants, originating from Asia and the Americas and encompassing deciduous and evergreen shrubs, climbers and even trees.

The most popular hydrangeas are commonly called mopheads. Their proper name is *H. macrophylla*, Hortensia Group, and there are many cultivars. The leaves are large and glossy, with coarsely-toothed edges. The mop-head flowers are very showy, usually of pink or blue, and lasting from summer into autumn.

They are easily grown in sun or part shade, in the border or in pots. The flowerheads are left on the plant over winter for decoration

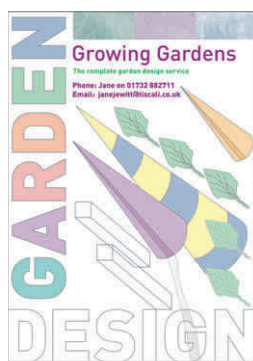
and, it is thought, to protect against severe cold.

Hydrangea macrophylla Lacecap Group have flowerheads that are flattened and spreading, often smothering the shrub in flowers.

But the two hydrangeas that particularly captivated me were *H. quercifolia* and *H. villosa*.

*H. quercifolia*, has foliage similar to that of oak, as the name suggests, but the leaves are very large, glossy and textured, and the flowers are tall cones of white, 10-inches high. The autumn red, bronze and purple on the deeply-textured foliage is wonderful.

For me, *H. villosa* is the best and different in character to *H. quercifolia*. The leaves are large, dark and velvety, somehow robust and fragile at the same time. Plump flower buds wait till late in the summer and open to flat-



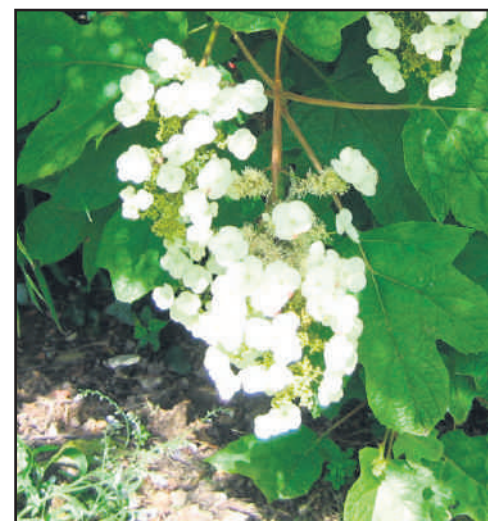
tened heads of pinkish purple and blue; it is a magnificent shrub.

Hydrangeas have something extra; you can control the flower colour. If your soil is neutral, you can locally increase or decrease the pH by adding lime or aluminium to the soil. An alkaline soil produces pink flowers and an acid soil gives blue flowers. White flowers don't respond to this treatment.

Pruning hydrangeas varies depending on the species. Common mopheads need to be cut back to a pair of strong buds in late winter.

At the same time, to stop plants getting congested, cut out a number of the oldest branches at ground level.

Most other species of hydrangeas are pruned in winter simply by cutting out misplaced, dead and diseased shoots.



CAPTIVATING: Hydrangea *H. quercifolia*

## Stress-free gardening

MAKING your garden look its best should be fun, so it is important to choose equipment to make everyday tasks easier, says Gardening Which?

Lack of time, energy and strength can make even the simplest of gardening jobs heavy going and Gardening Which? reveals which tools make everyday jobs easier.

For those who have trouble bending, or just don't want to get their hands dirty, a grabber can collect anything from slugs to litter.

Gardening Which? recommends the Gardena Gripper, which is comfortable, easy to use and good value at £13.

For gardeners that suffer from a bad back many jobs can aggravate the problem, particularly moving items from A to B. Gardening Which? found the twin-wheeled barrow Haemmerlin 403G Garden Twin Wheel did the trick – lightweight and easy to push, it also has pneumatic wheels to make moving even easier.

For pain-free pruning, testers looked at secateurs designed to cut with less effort. The Gardena Comfort Secateurs 200VC suit right and left-handed people and almost all hand sizes.

The comfortable handle contains a rubber buffer to reduce jarring and they are particu-

larly good for those with a weak hand or small grip.

Richard Gianfrancesco, head of research for Gardening Which?, said: "Gardening should be fun and relaxing – not a chore."

"We've looked at the best products to take the graft out of gardening – whether you suffer from a bad back, arthritis, or just don't want to get your hands dirty, there's a solution to keep gardening simple."

Gardening Which? has the following tips to keep the hard work out of gardening:

- Cut down on weeding by covering the soil surface with plants or a mulch to smother weeds
- Use less water by being selective and opting for drought-tolerant plants
- Choose hassle-free bedding and perennials and avoid plants that need deadheading, staking or spraying
- Pick out the shrubs and climbers that thrive without pruning without taking over your garden
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# Take it out of the gutter

By JULIA GRAY

IF THE guttering on your home is defective, it can cause water to leak down the side of the house, damaging the brickwork and woodwork in the process.

If you think this is happening to your home, act immediately, before the problem gets out of hand, but only undertake the job if you are happy to work on high ladders and feel safe doing so.

The most important thing is ensuring the ladder is secure and isn't going to move with you on it. You may feel safer with someone holding the ladder. Alternatively, secure the bottom with a sandbag (or other heavy object) or tether the ladder at the top and bottom with rope and ring bolts.

## Sturdy

You must also make sure the ladder is on a firm, level base. If the ground is soft, put down a sturdy board where you plan to place the ladder.

Your first time up the ladder should be to measure up for materials, but if, once up there, you don't feel comfortable working at this height, get a professional in to do the job.

Ask advice at your local builders' merchant if in doubt about the materials you need.

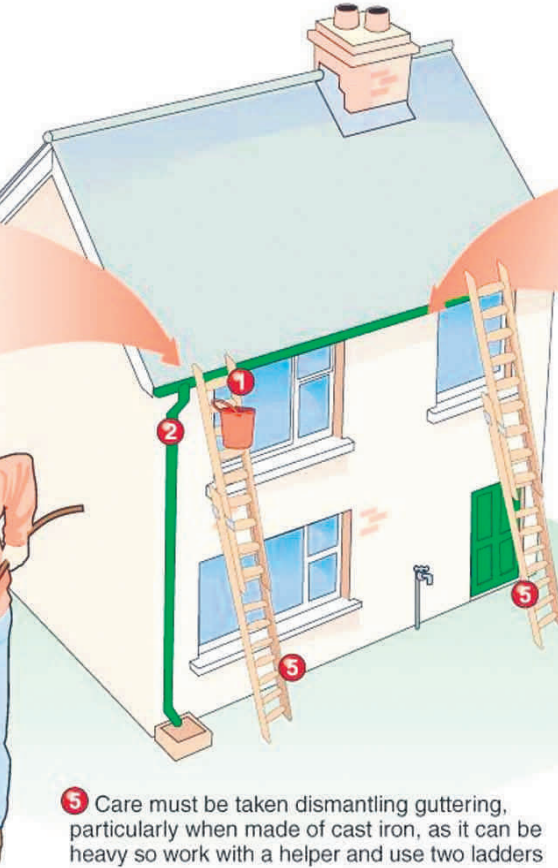
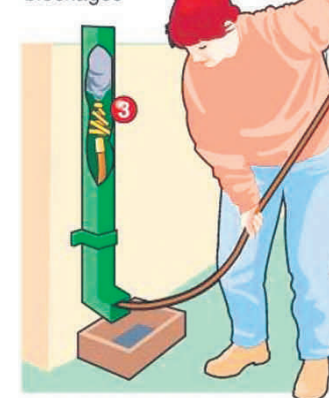
If your house is a listed building or in a conservation area, there may well be restrictions on the type of replacement

## Getting to grips with grotty guttering

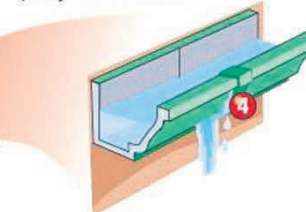
1 Clear gutters at least once a year using garden trowel and bucket hooked to ladder

2 Blocked downpipes can be a problem to cure and may have to be dismantled. To help prevent blockages fit a wire balloon to the top of the pipe

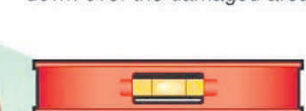
3 A flexible drainage rod or 'snake' can be used to clear downpipe blockages



4 Leaky joints should be pulled apart, cleaning out old putty. Paint exposed surfaces with bitumastic paint or anti-rust primer before replacing putty with sealant



Holes and cracks can be treated with roof/gutter sealant or repair tape which is stuck down over the damaged area



Check that the gutter is sloping down towards the downpipe - reset the bracket at the outlet end if necessary

Sagging gutters can cause overflow - check brackets and screws and replace if required

5 Care must be taken dismantling guttering, particularly when made of cast iron, as it can be heavy so work with a helper and use two ladders

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## PRECAUTIONS: Take some simple steps to stop your guttering being prevented from doing its job

guttering you can use, so check with your local council first.

Older, cast-iron guttering should be

removed carefully as it is very heavy and the weight may unbalance you on the ladder. The best course of action is to get

someone to help you lower it, working from another ladder, so the weight is distributed between the two of you. Another

approach is to use a rope or ropes to lower the guttering to ground level, being careful not to drop it as it can shatter.

Some older guttering is attached to the fascia, rather than being held in place with brackets.

If yours is like this, lever it off using a bolster chisel and then hammer 15cm nails into the fascia to take the guttering's weight while you remove it.

Any holes in the fascia from nails and screws need to be filled, sanded and painted before you attach the new guttering. If the fascia is rotten it will need replacing.

To remove the downpipe, start at the bottom and work up, levering off the brackets with a crowbar.

A word of warning: watch that the offset bends at the top of the downpipe do not drop (these will not be supported when the downpipe is removed).

**QUICK FIX:** Short answer to a tricky question:

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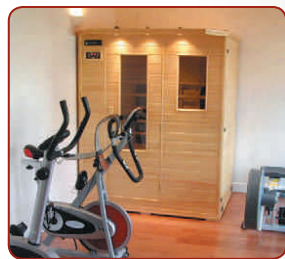
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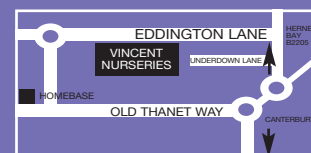


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▲ **Reason to redecorate** – LG – from £150 upwards see [www.uk.lge.com](http://www.uk.lge.com). Just about to arrive on our shores are these rather dashing looking goggle boxes which will be available in 17, 19, 20 and 22 inch versions and are all widescreen. Opt for any apart from the 17 inch version and you have yourself a HD ready spare room set too. It could be the beginning of a bedroom makeover



▲ **Channel Hopper** – Sony Bravia KDL15G200U – £299 from [www.john-lewis.com](http://www.john-lewis.com). The built-in Freeview tuner on this model offers access to over 40 extra digital TV channels without the need for an extra black box to sit beside. Offering excellent picture quality the Sony features a seven-day electronic programming guide so you can see what's on well in advance and organise your life accordingly

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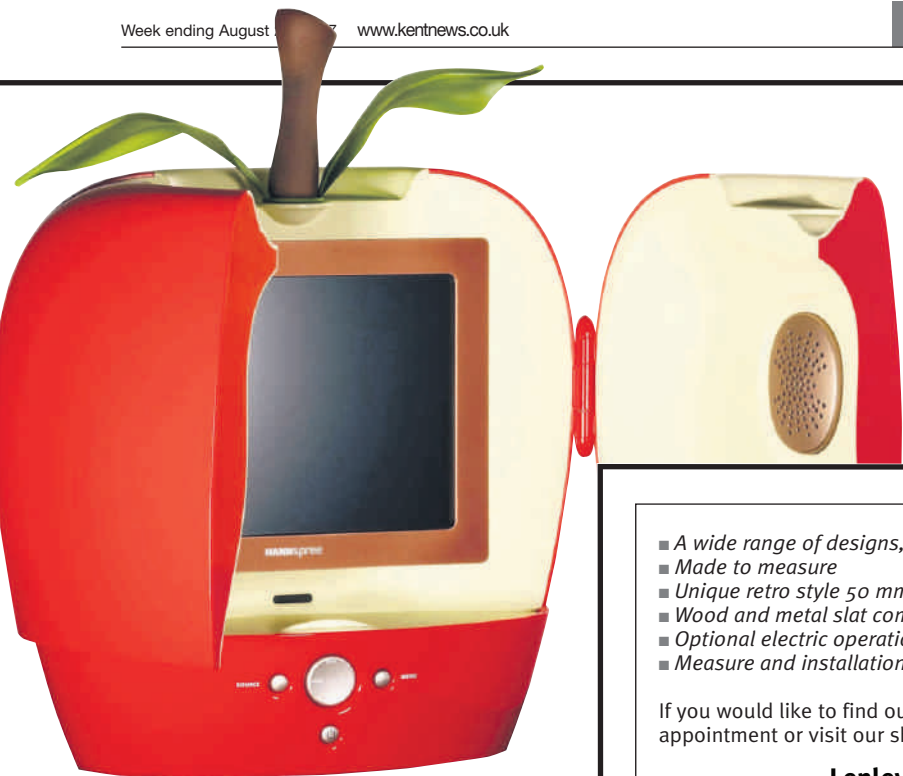
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➤ By **GABRIELLE FAGAN**

HOMEOWNERS beware – it's a jungle out there, as interiors take a walk on the wild side. But if you're brave and let zebras, tigers, and leopards stalk your rooms, you'll be echoing the hottest trend for the autumn.

Now's the time to capture this minimal ethnic style by echoing the influences, and flora and fauna, of Africa – as long as you don't think hippy, dippy travel finds. This new look is much more sophisticated and design-conscious and emulates the upmarket settings in the famous film, *Out Of Africa*.

So hunt for 'rare breeds' and exotic touches, like a glam two-tone animal print rug, some simple zebra-print ceramics, faux leopard lighting and perhaps complement them with rich grained colonial-style furniture.

Karen Broderick, trend watch expert at Harveys, the furniture specialists, explains that it is not about trying to create Tarzan's hideaway, instead it is giving a cool, understated multicultural vibe.

She says: "Live Earth and the eco revolution have got us all thinking about the world around us and this has translated into a hot back-to-nature trend."

"Woods, natural fabrics, natural prints and natural colours of stone, white, cream and green all help you bring the great outdoors inside."

But put your passport away, there's no need to ruin your green credentials by globe-trotting in search of endangered species.

We've bagged some of the wildest furniture and accessories around (faux fur and fake effects of course), so that you can safely go on a shopping safari.

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colours as a backdrop or turn up the heat with more earthy shades like browns.

Caroline Clifton-Mogg, author of the Colour Design Source Book (Ryland Peters & Small,

£14.99) says: "Browns make up a wonderful colour group, linked to the natural world, which is probably why we feel such an affinity for them."

"Warm browns work particularly well. Think of hide – tanned leather and butter-soft suede, of wood – polished maple and pine, of warm spices like cinnamon and nutmeg, and beans like coffee and cocoa."

If you opt for cool browns, "the camouflage colours, the colours of animal furs and pelts", these can have an element of black in them. They also work well with cool greens. If you've really got jungle fever, make a stunning statement in a bathroom with Bisazza's wall tiles in shimmering leopard and zebra designs. They start from £227 per square metre. Or feature some of Habitat's Concetta tiles, £35 each, which have a wild landscape.

**CAPTIVE FURNITURE:** Avoid cramming a room with African artefacts and heavy furniture. Instead try to give pieces space – think of the open landscape of the African plains with an animal dramatically silhouetted on the horizon – so that your safari stars are shown off to full effect.

Design-tag hunters could bag a real prize with a zebra-print, fabric-upholstered chair with glass arms by Denham McLaren. It costs £3,395 from Andrew Martin but could stand alone with distinction, or pair it effectively with an animal print rug.

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**NEW SKIN:** Mock croc leather two-drawer console table, £395 from Graham & Green. [www.grahamandgreen.co.uk](http://www.grahamandgreen.co.uk). Call 0845 130 6622

This company is always trend savvy and also boasts a snappy mock croc leather two-drawer console table, (£395) – as well as a dressing table. Lounge on a zebra-print chaise longue (£199) from Littlewoods Direct, or serve planter's punch on John Lewis's zebra-pattern coffee table (£495), and matching zebra end table, (£295), which combine retro and safari styles.

**JUNGLE VIEW:** Sunlight glimmering through blinds or shutters immediately conjures the feel of a colonial plantation in the tropics, no matter what the location.

Julie Bratton, of conservatory blind experts Thomas Sanderson, says: "A conservatory is a great place to create an African-themed room – instantly update the decor with a stylish, animal print rug and crisp pleated blinds, or revamp the whole space with pinoleum blinds for a classic, colonial inspired feel that will transform the space into a functional and comfortable living area to be enjoyed in every season."

The company's conservatory slatted Pinoleum Blinds are £2,500 for a full set depending on the shape, size and style of the room. Big cat lighting from Littlewoods Direct would be perfect, its Leopard Print lamps and shades start from £25.



**CUSHIONS:** By Julien MacDonald, Leopard velvet cushion, zebra velvet cushion, red/brown palm leaf cushion. Prices start from £25, from Debenhams



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**WALK ON THE WILD SIDE:** Animal print rugs are one of the easiest ways of adding the look to your home, and they look brilliant on fashionable wood floors. Tracking them down is easy, with high street stores such as Marks & Spencer and John Lewis offering a great collection.

Marks & Spencer has a zebra cowhide print rug (£299) and a more subtle brown and white or beige version, while John Lewis's zebra-print rug costs £395.

My favourite, Ilva's printed cowskin tiger rug, is £250, or save the pennies and get a zebra-print rug from £18, from Littlewoods Direct.

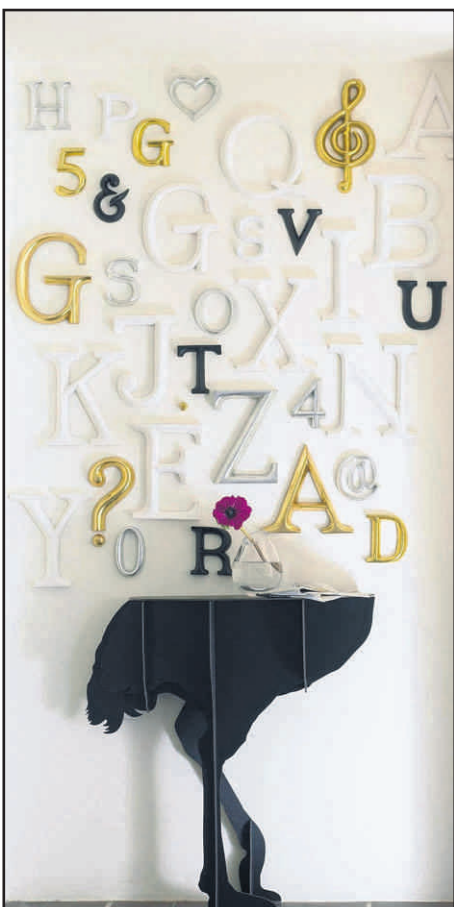
**SAFARI SOUVENIRS:** Even if you haven't ventured into the bush you can still display safari shots on your walls to create that Out Of Africa atmosphere.

There is a good collection of animal canvases by David Sims, available from [www.55max.com](http://www.55max.com), or John Lewis has a jungle-style Palm Leaf print (£120).

Use accessories to conjure that faraway feel. Try hanging a safari helmet on some silvered bull horns (£87.50), and add a Perspex globe (£79.50), both from Graham & Green. Ikea's world map makes a great wall feature (£95).

Designer Julien Macdonald has caught jungle fever too and his Star collection for Debenhams features a luxurious Leopard velvet cushion (£20), zebra velvet cushion (£25), and a red and brown palm leaf cushion.

Oka, which specialises in furniture that is ideal for an African colonial style, also has a



**ELEGANT:** Ostrich table, £240, Posh Graffiti letters, numbers and symbols start from £6 from Graham & Green



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# Don't underestimate your box room

By **CHARLOTTE WILSON**

IT'S official – box rooms across the nation have decreased by 30 per cent according to a report from Dulux Light & Space. 78 per cent of homeowners consider their box room too small to be viable as a spare bedroom with many unsure how to optimise this 'dead space'.

With this decrease in size, it's become apparent that even a single bed will no longer fit comfortably within the space. So innovation has stepped in and people, in particular women, are now using the box room for a multitude of uses.

## Walk-in Wardrobe

Forty-five per cent of women across the country have managed to cultivate their box rooms as a home for their wardrobes, relieving space in the bedroom.

## Beauty Boudoir

Again, it seems that many women are ruling the roost at home and using the box room as a space in which they can get ready and perform their essential beauty regime behind closed doors

## Bad Boy Box Room

Gone are the days where people are banished to the naughty step after an argument – women around the nation are using the box room to banish their husbands to after a domestic!

## Use that space

Evidence from the Dulux Light & Space report also shows that now, more than ever, women are starting up small businesses and consultancies from their box rooms, and in inner cities, there is a growing trend to utilise box rooms for rental purposes, whether to students or businessmen who need a place to stay during the week.

Sofie Allsopp, Dulux's industry expert, said: "The necessity to utilise small box rooms is becoming much more important to homeowners in terms of raising the value of their property in an increasingly competitive market. It



does seem that women have been especially innovative about making small spaces more

user-friendly – creating a point of interest when it comes to selling on."

## How to 'Big Up Your Box'

Homeowners are always looking for quick solutions that will add value to a home at minimum cost. Sofie Allsopp has some simple tricks that will enable homeowners to stretch the space they have in a box room and give it a real purpose.

- Avoid dark coloured walls; it will only make a room feel smaller so use a paler, brighter shade. This doesn't mean you have to stick to pure brilliant white, Dulux Light & Space offers a range of 17 pastel shades which contains technology that reflects up to twice as much light around the room, making small rooms look and feel more spacious.

- Lighting can dramatically affect the mood and appearance of a room. Use uplighters to make a room feel taller and avoid large lampshades and chandeliers.

- Painting stripes on your walls can also be a great way to enhance the space you have. A single stripe painted around the top of the room draws the eye to the ceiling and creates a sense of height.

- Mirrors are essential in all small spaces as they will help bounce light around a room. Hang opposite the door or a window for maximum impact.

- Consider how you dress windows – light coloured blinds or curtains will allow more sunlight in, bringing added brightness into a small space.

To encourage homeowners to realise the full potential of their small spaces, Dulux is working with one of the UK's largest estate agent chains Sequence, offering all home buyers across the UK, cans of Dulux Light & Space to give their box rooms a new lease of life.

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Ref: KASS/07/329

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Ref : 07/47

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For an informal discussion, please contact Terry Botfield on 01795 415903.

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For an informal discussion, please contact Samantha Hibbs on 07825 506574.

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**Ref: CD/07/202**

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**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**£8,895 (20 hours) £8.55/hour**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Volunteer Centre Gravesham**  
North Kent based Volunteer Centre Gravesham require a part time administrator to work within a small team to drive a new community service designed to assist and support the elderly, vulnerable & disabled with practical gardening, decorating and DIY tasks. You will require: Strong IT & administration skills, including Microsoft Office software. Excellent organisation & communication skills Some basic practical gardening, decorating and DIY skills (preferable) A full clean driving licence. Obtain application packs by calling 01474 322729 or email [hands@volunteercentrgravesham.org](mailto:hands@volunteercentrgravesham.org) rg. Registered Charity No. 281389  
**TO APPLY:**  
Volunteer Centre Gravesham  
Tel: 01474 322729  
Email hands@volunteercentrgravesham.org

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Hotel Receptionist**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Ramada Jarvis Tunbridge Wells**  
This busy 84 bedroomed hotel has a full time vacancy available for an outgoing individual with excellent interpersonal skills. Hotel experience would be useful but full training will be provided. For further details please contact Carol Booth, Ramada Tunbridge Wells TN2 4QL. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Carol Booth  
Ramada Jarvis Tunbridge Wells  
Tel: 01892 823567  
Email [hr.tunwells@ramadajarvis.co.uk](mailto:hr.tunwells@ramadajarvis.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Receptionist**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Faversham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£14,142 - £15,825 (SCP 12 - 17)**  
**COMPANY:**  
**KCA (UK)**  
KCA (UK) is an expanding and vibrant organisation providing a wide range of high quality and innovative specialist services. Founded in 1975 and currently employing over 300 paid and unpaid staff, it has an annual budget of £11 million and is becoming established as one of the leading service providers in the South East Region.

Our aim is to deliver individually tailored care packages which are effective in reducing drug and alcohol related harm and are based on cost-efficient structures, processes and delivery mechanisms. You will be the first point of contact to all callers, visitors and service users to KCA's Head Office, whether by telephone, e-mail, post or in person, ensuring they are dealt with promptly, efficiently and courteously. As a key member of the Head Office Administration team you will have top MS Office skills and a 'can do' approach. You will be able to communicate with a wide cross section of staff and external contracts. For an application form please contact KCA(UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Telephone 01795 590635 Fax 01795 539351 Email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk) website [www.kca.org.uk](http://www.kca.org.uk). Interview date: Tuesday 2nd October 2007. KCA (UK) is committed to the principles of equality of opportunity for all and welcomes applications from people with experience of substance use or who have had previous problems with substance misuse. Charity No: 292824  
**TO APPLY:**  
KCA (UK)  
Tel: 01795 590635  
Email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk)  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Staff Training Administration Assistant - Maternity Leave**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £12,463**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £12,463, with progression through contribution related pay to £13,619 per annum pro rata. Temporary post to cover maternity leave, six months in the first instance. With good written and verbal communication skills, together with a knowledge of Microsoft office, including word, excel, access and outlook, you will need to be able to work under pressure, to tight deadlines and as part of a team. For further information, please contact Vicki Hook on 01795 415900. To apply, visit [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs) Alternatively, please email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk) or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number. [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs).  
**TO APPLY:**  
Vicki Hook  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
13 September 2007

## CATERING, HOSPITALITY

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Catering Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Fenwick Ltd**  
5 days per week, Monday to Sunday. General catering duties. Willingness to work as a team member in all aspects of a busy catering environment. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB  
**TO APPLY:**  
Marion Hoile  
Fenwick Ltd  
Email [marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk](mailto:marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Catering Assistant, Winter Gardens, Margate.**  
**LOCATION:**

**Margate**  
**SALARY:**  
**£5.51 per hour.**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Thanet Leisure Force**  
Catering Assistant Winter Gardens  
Hours: 40 per Week, includes regular weekend and evening work. £5.51 per hour. We are currently seeking a Catering Assistant to join our catering team based at Winter Gardens Margate. The role: Assisting with basic food preparation, light cooking and kitchen cleaning duties. Service of food items and counter service. Serving of food and drink at tables as required. Use of till and secure cash handling. Receiving and checking deliveries in the absence of senior staff. Cleaning all areas at end of shift. Completing Company documentation in association with the catering management. Assist with stocktaking. The Successful Candidate: Will hold a Basic Food Hygiene Certificate. Have previous experience in a busy catering environment. Have basic knowledge of Health and Safety and Food Safety Legislation. Possess excellent customer service skills. Have a flexible approach to working. Hold a full current driving licence. Interested? External Applications: Please contact Kay House on 227959 for an external application form. Online Applications: Or download the application form from 'www.leisureforce.co.uk' and return via e-mail to 'recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk'  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sam Rose  
Thanet Leisure Force  
Tel: 01843 227959  
Email [recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
3rd September

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Cook/Chef Required**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**Competitive Salary**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Cobham Hall School**  
Cook / Chef required for Cobham Hall Girls School. 39 hours per week. Please apply to Sarah Windiate. Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sarah Windiate  
Cobham Hall School  
Tel: 01474 825925  
Email [windiates@cobhamhall.com](mailto:windiates@cobhamhall.com)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Head Chef**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Fenwick Ltd**  
Hours of work: flexible from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5 days per week Monday to Sunday Must have passion and flair to create menus and drive standards of excellence. Must be able to motivate, manage and create team environment. Candidate must have proven track record of success and strong financial control Deputise for Catering Manager.Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB  
**TO APPLY:**  
Marion Hoile  
Fenwick Ltd  
Email [marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk](mailto:marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Kitchen Porter**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Fenwick Ltd**  
5 days per week, Monday to Sunday. To work within busy kitchen environment assisting with washing up duties and general portering. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Marion Hoile  
Fenwick Ltd  
Email [marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk](mailto:marion.hoile@fenwick.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Porter Required**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**Competitive Salary**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Cobham Hall School**  
Porter Required for Cobham Hall Girls School. 39 hours per week. Please apply to Sarah Windiate. Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sarah Windiate  
Cobham Hall School  
Tel: 01474 825925  
Email [windiates@cobhamhall.com](mailto:windiates@cobhamhall.com)

## CHILD CARE

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Casual Nursery Assistants,**  
**Margate**  
**LOCATION:**

**SALARY:**  
**£5.52 per hour**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Thanet Leisure Force**  
We are currently seeking to recruit qualified or unqualified Casual Nursery Assistants to assist our team at our Seagulls Nursery in Margate. Additional support is required to assist with covering annual leave, staff training and sickness. Therefore hours available will vary from week to week. The successful applicant must be over 18 with a flexible approach to hours of work and will ideally have both a qualification and previous experience in childcare but this is not essential. The post will be subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sam Rose  
Thanet Leisure Force  
Tel: 01843 227959  
Email [recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
10th September 2007

## CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Building Surveyor**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**Up to £40,616 + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dover Harbour Board**  
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. You will provide a broad range of building surveying, civil engineering and construction expertise across the port to deliver new assets, maintain and improve existing buildings, highways, port infrastructure and other structures or facilities. The post holder will play a key role in supporting the Head of Building and Estates, assisting with the delivery of team objectives. As a construction professional (preferably chartered), you must have a wide experience of project management, contract administration, financial and budget monitoring, building condition surveys, planning asset management programmes and the inspection of ongoing contracted or direct labour works. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.  
**TO APPLY:**  
24 hour recruitment line  
Dover Harbour Board  
Tel: 01304 240400 ext 4673  
Email [recruitment@doverport.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@doverport.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Senior Technician (Building)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**Up to £29,482 + benefits and final salary pension scheme**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dover Harbour Board**  
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. Providing technical expertise across a broad range of the port's assets and systems, you'll be supervising staff and contractors around the port. You will carry out feasibility studies, get involved in design and approximate estimates and make inspections of ongoing works. Compliance with specification, quality and health and safety is crucial. You will have strong interpersonal skills and be able to supervise staff. To do all this, you will need to hold an appropriate qualification or have undergone a relevant trade apprenticeship and ideally be IOSHH or NEBOSH qualified. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.  
**TO APPLY:**  
24 hour recruitment line  
Dover Harbour Board  
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4671  
Email [recruitment@doverport.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@doverport.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Site Managers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**N/A**  
**SALARY:**  
**Negotiable**  
**COMPANY:**  
**GSE Group**  
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Company require experienced and highly motivated Site Managers for Groundwork Projects throughout Kent and East Sussex. Must hold CSCS Card (ideally at Supervisory level, but Skilled level minimum); additional CPCS Card would be an advantage. Excellent rate of pay offered to the right candidates. Ring Julie Virani for an Application Form on 01233 501301 or e-mail [julie.virani@gse-group.com](mailto:julie.virani@gse-group.com)  
**TO APPLY:**  
Julie Virani  
GSE Group  
Tel: 01233 501301  
Email [julie.virani@gse-group.com](mailto:julie.virani@gse-group.com)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Technician Engineer (Building)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**Up to £33,775 + benefits and final salary pension scheme**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dover Harbour Board**  
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. The post holder will play a key role in supporting the Head of Building and Estates and assist with the delivery of team and personal objectives. Financial awareness and planning, budget monitoring and control are key elements of this role. You will have expertise in feasibility studies, design, approximate estimates, project management, contract administration, consultants briefing and direction, building condition surveys and inspections of ongoing contracted or direct labour works. This will include the provision of site supervision with particular regard to specification compliance, quality and health and safety. This post will include a level of staff management either as the nominated supervisor of other staff or from time to time as part of projects or planned maintenance programmes. Candidates should, as a minimum, hold a relevant HNC or equivalent in a relevant discipline or have an appropriate building, surveying, engineering or project management qualification. Candidates should also ideally be IOSHH or NEBOSH qualified. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.  
**TO APPLY:**  
24 hour recruitment line  
Dover Harbour Board  
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4672  
Email [recruitment@doverport.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@doverport.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Control Room Operatives**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd**  
Part-time control room operatives, who have a good telephone manner, are quick thinking with plenty of initiative.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Elaine  
Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd  
Tel: 01304 843017  
Email [elaine@eclipsecovery.co.uk](mailto:elaine@eclipsecovery.co.uk)

## CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Customer Services Co-ordinator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**Salary neg.**  
**COMPANY:**  
**RTC Europe Ltd**  
A Customer services co-ordinator is required to assist with the administration required for the successful maintenance of a number of multi-national customers. You will take full responsibility for inputting sales orders onto the company database. You will be responsible for organising the freight for the delivery of your customers' goods and all the necessary exportation / delivery documents. You will be the first point of contact for any day to day enquires from the customer. You will have a proven track record in offering customer service support to large corporate customers. You will have excellent communication skills both oral and written. You must have good IT skills particularly in the use of Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Prior knowledge of Sage would be an advantage. To apply for the position please send your CV to Kevin Green, RTC Europe Ltd, Castle Road, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3RN or email to [hdrake@rtc.com](mailto:hdrake@rtc.com). If you would like to ask any questions about this role then please contact

Kevin Green for further details on 01795 413114.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kevin Green  
RTC Europe Ltd  
Tel: 01795 413114  
Email [hdrake@rtc.com](mailto:hdrake@rtc.com)

## EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Assistant Visitor Services Officer - Education Officer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £17,842**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £17,842, with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 per annum. Canterbury Environmental Education Centre. As the premier Environmental Education Centre in Kent, we provide an education service to 5,000 school children a year. Based at the Canterbury North Electricity Sub Station, the Centre has a 30 acre reserve and is a partnership between Kent County Council and National Grid, forming part of a national network of Environmental Education Centres. In addition to an interesting and varied workload, the Centre offers an exceptional working environment close to the town centre. The post is full-time or suitable for a job share. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Graham Dear on 01227 452447. To apply, visit [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs) Alternatively, please email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk) or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Graham Dear  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)  
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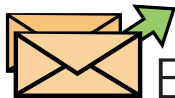
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Base Administrator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£14,723 - £17,294**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Nacro Services Kent**  
Nacro is the principal crime reduction charity in England and Wales. It works to reduce crime by delivering a range of socially inclusive crime prevention initiatives by working for a fair and effective criminal justice system and by resettling offenders. Nacro Operations in Kent offer vocational and skills training to young people aged 14 - 19 years, adult learners and those who wish to improve their skills and qualifications. Our aim is to motivate, raise self-esteem and increase self confidence through effective training and skills development to progress our learners into education, training or employment. As our provision extends we are looking for lively, self motivated individuals who enjoy the challenge of working with young people. We require a Base Administrator with experience of office administration to undertake a range of tasks, including supporting our school's programmes. You must be organised and flexible in your approach to work, be computer literate and have experience of dealing with a range of customers on a daily basis. This posts is fixed term contract until 31st July 2008. The above posts are subject to an enhanced CRB check. Interviews will be held on 7th September 2007. Nacro is an equal opportunities employer and aims to eliminate unfair discrimination in its selection process. Nacro is a registered Charity no. 226171.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Amanda Bodkin  
Nacro Services Kent  
Tel: 01634 818305  
Email [amanda.bodkin@nacro.org.uk](mailto:amanda.bodkin@nacro.org.uk)  
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**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
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**COMPANY:**  
**Norton Knatchbull School**  
We require as soon as possible, Caretaker/cleaner 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. weekdays. Opportunities for additional hours. Send CV, covering letter and details of 2 professional referees to Mrs. S. Butcher, Head's P.A. Deadline for applications: Friday 7th September 2007.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sue Butcher  
Norton Knatchbull School  
Tel: 01233 620045  
Email susan.butcher@norton-knatchbull.kent.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
7th September 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Exams Invigilators**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**£7.44 per hour**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking Exams Invigilators. £7.44 per hour (Fixed-term until July 2008) Casual Ashford / Folkestone / Dover. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
**TO APPLY:**  
South Kent College  
Email humanresoruces@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Lecturer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Early Years. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
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South Kent College  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Lecturer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Bricklaying. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Lecturer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Plastering. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
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**Lecturer**  
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**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Multi Crafts. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
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South Kent College  
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Lecturer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Construction Management, 9 hours per week (Fixed-term until July 2008). Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.

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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Lecturer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking a Lecturer in Painting and Decorating. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time). The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
**TO APPLY:**  
South Kent College  
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Lecturers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are seeking lecturers in New Start x 2. Salary for lecturers: Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967 (pro rata if part-time) The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
**TO APPLY:**  
South Kent College  
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Nursery Nurses**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Broadstairs**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**ABC Nursery School**  
NNEB Level Three's & above Nursery Nurses Now Wanted. Retired teachers looking for part time work welcome.  
**TO APPLY:**  
ABC Nursery School  
Tel: 01843 603248.  
Email Marie-Rose@abc-nursery-school.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Procurement Officer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
South Kent College are seeking a Procurement Officer. £17,151 - £18,198 pro rata, 25 hours per week. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
**TO APPLY:**  
South Kent College  
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Programme Managers - Parenting**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**KAES Academic 6-10 £22,200 - £26,475**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Two posts Thanet and Dartford/Gravesend. Part-time 18.5 hours per week. Parents have a greater impact on a child's development than any other person. As parenting experts, you will manage our successful Parenting programmes across Kent. To be successful, you will be an experienced parenting professional, able to develop and deliver parenting programmes, with skills in managing a team of tutors. Last year KAES worked with over 400 parents and you will be joining a busy and effective team. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. When applying please state which area you are interested in. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number: www.kent.gov.uk/jobs  
**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
14 September 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Road Patrol Officer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**Hourly rate £5.91. Term time only**  
**COMPANY:**  
**St Marys C of E Primary School**  
Require a friendly, responsible person to carry out Road Crossing Patrol (lollipop person) at the Penfold Road junction. Hours of work are 1 hour 10 minutes over 2 sessions per day (Mon-Fri). Subject to CRB check  
**TO APPLY:**  
St Marys C of E Primary School  
Tel: 01303 251390  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
17th September 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Secondment Cover For Administrator To Area Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,294 - £19,537**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Nacro Services Kent**  
Nacro is the principal crime reduction charity in England and Wales. It works to reduce crime by delivering a range of socially inclusive crime prevention initiatives by working for a fair and effective criminal justice system and by resettling offenders. Nacro Operations in Kent offer vocational and skills training to young people aged 14 - 19 years, adult learners and those who wish to improve their skills and qualifications. Our aim is to motivate, raise self-esteem and increase self confidence through effective training and skills development to progress our learners into education, training or employment. As our provision extends we are looking for lively, self motivated individuals who enjoy the challenge of working with young people. We are seeking cover to provide administrative support to the Area Manager and Centre, ensuring that the administrative procedures are carried out in accordance with Nacro's requirements. The ability to work without supervision and meet tight deadlines is essential. You should be experienced in Microsoft packages and PICs management information system. This post is until 31st December 2007. Interviews will be held on 7th September 2007. Nacro is an equal opportunities employer and aims to eliminate unfair discrimination in its selection process. Nacro is a registered Charity no. 226171.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Amanda Bodkin  
Nacro Services Kent  
Tel: 01634 818305  
Email amanda.bodkin@nacro.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teaching Assistants**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**Medway Scale, Grade D2 £14,142 - £17,985 (PRO RATA) + SEN Allowance (£1,107) (pay award pending)**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Abbey Court School**  
We are currently looking for Teaching Assistants to join and enhance our large and expanding, high calibre team. Are you committed, motivated and enthusiastic? Does 'Every Child Matter' to you? Can you make a difference? If so, share your talents and expertise with us. Abbey Court is located on 2 sites; Rainham (Primary) and Strood (Secondary and Further Education), and caters for pupils aged 4-19 with severe learning difficulties. Working hours are 32.5 p/w, term time only. Previous experience and/or NNEB (or equivalent) qualifications preferred. Comprehensive training and induction will be provided. This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trainers (schools programmes) - 2 Posts**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,294 - £19,537**  
**COMPANY:**  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Support Assistants x 2**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
Due to the expansion of courses this year, South Kent College are

seeking New Start Learning Support Assistants x 2. £13,528 - £14,354 pro rata, 16 hours per week. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.  
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South Kent College  
Email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teachers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Link Education**  
Primary, Secondary, SEN Work to suit you throughout Kent. www.link-education.co.uk  
**TO APPLY:**  
Link Education  
Tel: 0845 1304586  
Email linkeducation@btconnect.com

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teaching Assistants**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Margate**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £13,619**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 per annum pro rata. Three Men in a Boat and The Westwood Centre, Margate. Term-time only - 35 hours per week. Thanet Secondary Schools, in partnership with KCC's Alternative Curriculum Unit, are setting up a dynamic new alternative education programme, combining conventional GCSEs with vocational qualifications, to meet the changing needs of 14-16 year old pupils in Thanet. The new Centre is purpose designed, well equipped and based on a well established, innovative, and successful model already meeting the needs of school collaborative elsewhere in Kent. The schools partnership is committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, and offers excellent opportunities for genuinely creative managers, teachers and teaching assistants. You will have to provide evidence of commitment to working with disaffected KS4 pupils, high student achievement, and curriculum innovation. This is a dynamic project seeking dynamic people to achieve its aims. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion, please contact Samantha Hibbs on 07825 506574. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number: www.kent.gov.uk/jobs  
**TO APPLY:**  
Samantha Hibbs  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
7 September 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trainers (schools programmes) - 2 Posts**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,294 - £19,537**  
**COMPANY:**  
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volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of appointment for post is subject to a satisfactory Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure. For an application pack, please write to/telephone (stating the role for which you are applying): Mrs Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Kent. ME2 3SP (01634 338224). Please note CV's will not be accepted.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Linda Taylor  
Abbey Court School  
Tel: 01634 338224  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
14 September 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trainer (to cover maternity leave)**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,294 - £19,537**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Nacro Services Kent**  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Amanda Bodkin  
Nacro Services Kent  
Tel: 01634 818305  
Email amanda.bodkin@nacro.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trainers (schools programmes) - 2 Posts**  
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**Chatham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,294 - £19,537**  
**COMPANY:**  
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using imaginative new techniques to encourage young people to take up vocational and work related opportunities offered to them through the programme and have an interest in teaching a variety of subjects to young people. Experience of working with challenging behaviour would be an advantage. These posts are fixed term contracts until 31st July 2008. The above posts are subject to an enhanced CRB check. Interviews will be held on 7th September 2007. Nacro is an equal opportunities employer and aims to eliminate unfair discrimination in its selection process. Nacro is a registered Charity no. 226171.  
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**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

## ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Development Engineer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**Up to £40,616 + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Dover Harbour Board**  
Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we handle 15 million passengers, 3 million tourist vehicles and 2 million freight vehicles a year. With these figures set to increase, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. With the momentum already building there's never been a more exciting time to join our team. You'll be heavily involved in all aspects of construction, from feasibility, design and detailing through to Project Management for new works and the maintenance of existing installations. Our forward workload is hugely varied, so you'll be working not only on maritime-related projects, but also civil engineering and building schemes. To make an impact, you'll need to be a widely experienced Civil Engineer (Chartered or Incorporated) or a graduate with some experience, working towards corporate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. You'll be given full training and support to gain this and when achieved, this will open up a clearly defined career path. A background in project management and delivery will prove invaluable, as will experience within a port or maritime environment. We are also interested in hearing from new graduates for future engineering opportunities.  
**TO APPLY:**  
24 hour recruitment line  
Dover Harbour Board  
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4668  
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Development Engineer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Whitstable**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBC**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Martec Ltd.**  
We are seeking a degree qualified engineer to work within our dynamic and successful engineering team. If you enjoy responsibility and working in a vibrant SME team culture are self motivated, have sound mechanical design engineering skills, with knowledge and experience of 3D CAD we would like to hear from you. We will provide a fully structured training program, in support of our commitment to customer satisfaction and your career development. In return we offer an excellent basic salary, and benefits scheme, including a 4 1/2 day week. In the first instance please send your cv to the Engineering Manager, Martec Ltd, St. Augustines Business Park, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2QJ  
**TO APPLY:**  
Engineering Manager  
Martec Ltd.  
Email engineering@martec.ltd.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Double Glazing Service Engineer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**£18,000-25,000 OTE**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Prima Service Ltd**  
Prima Service Limited requires a Double Glazing Service Engineer to work in Kent and surrounding Counties. We are the largest repairer of double glazed windows and doors in Kent and surrounding areas. We have an extensive portfolio of customers including long term local authority, commercial and consumer. You will be required to be physically fit and be prepared to undertake a wide variety of tasks





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involved in the repair of upvc, aluminium and timber windows and doors and work to set targets. Work Pattern - Days, Weekends - Call out rota. You must possess excellent customer service skills and have a full clean driving licence. In return for your commitment we offer an excellent salary, in house training and development. A company vehicle will be provided. How to apply - you can apply for this job by calling 0845 606 2 607 and ask for an application form or email service@primaservice.co.uk Prima Service Ltd are an Equal Opportunities Employer and Investors in People.

**TO APPLY:**  
Prima Service Ltd  
Tel: 0845 6062607  
Email service@primaservice.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Fabricator / Welder**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Rochester**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Porters Craft Ltd**  
We are an architectural metalwork company specialising in stainless steel and aluminium. We are looking for somebody that has the drive and ambition to achieve promotion within a growing company. You need to be self-motivated with experience of fabrication and welding from 1.5mm thickness upwards. Apply in writing to the following address, fax or e-mail : Porters Craft Limited Unit 1C Jetty Road, Kingsnorth Industrial Estate, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9ND

**TO APPLY:**  
Porters Craft Ltd  
Tel: 01634 255725  
Email jobs@porterscraft.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Technician**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
South Kent College are seeking a Technician in Electrical Installation. £14,786 - £16,649 pro rata, 18.5 hours per week. The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 29th August 2007. For further information and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity,gender age, disability, sexuality or religion.

**TO APPLY:**  
South Kent College  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Technician**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**South Kent College**  
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**TO APPLY:**  
South Kent College  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
Wednesday 29th August 2007.

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Trainee Hydraulic Fitters**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**  
**SALARY:**  
**Around £16,000 p.a. depending on experience**  
**COMPANY:**  
**AEM Ltd**  
AEM Ltd. Is a subsidiary of UMECO plc, a leading international provider of services to the global aerospace industry with the head office at Stansted Airport. Our Ramsgate site is a long-established aircraft component repair and overhaul facility, providing maintenance services to a growing number of airlines worldwide. We now have an urgent requirement for full time

Trainee Hydraulic Fitters to strip, clean, assemble and test hydraulic/mechanical components and assemblies. The successful candidate is likely to have previous experience with hand tools and machinery in a workshop environment and be willing to learn new skills. You would need to be a good team player and be capable of working to the high standards expected in the aviation industry. This position may suit a person wishing to re-train in another engineering environment, as aviation background is not essential. If you are looking to join a successful aviation business, this could be for you. This position offers 25 days annual holiday and membership of the company pension scheme. Please send your current CV with current salary details to Miss J A Barnard, AEM Limited, Wilton Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 5HE or e-mail to jbarnard@aem.co.uk

**TO APPLY:**  
Miss J A Barnard  
AEM Ltd  
Email jbarnard@aem.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Workshop Inspector**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**  
**SALARY:**  
**around £19,000 p.a. depending on experience**  
**COMPANY:**  
**AEM Ltd**  
Workshop Inspector to carry out detailed inspection of hydraulic and mechanical components to high aviation quality standards. The successful candidate should have previous experience in using standard measuring equipment in an aerospace environment. Previous experience of working to Boeing specifications would be an advantage. You would need to be a good team player and be flexible with working hours, if needed. If you are looking to join a successful aviation business, this could be for you. This position offers 25 days annual holiday and membership of the company pension scheme. Please send your current CV with current salary details to Miss J A Barnard, AEM Limited, Wilton Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 5HE or e-mail to jbarnard@aem.co.uk

**TO APPLY:**  
Miss J A Barnard  
AEM Ltd  
Email jbarnard@aem.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

## ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Property Representative**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Angela Hirst**  
2 front line, happy, computer literate team members required. One position involves travel, other is office based.

**TO APPLY:**  
Elizabeth Oakley  
Angela Hirst  
Email eo@angela-hirst.com

## HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Health and Safety Advisor**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**£23,536 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Canterbury College**  
One of the largest providers of FE in the South East, Canterbury College is committed to the effective delivery of a broad range of vocational and academic programmes both on campus and at community locations across East Kent, including the satellite Sheppey College. The College is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to provide a cross college Health & Safety Advice service coupled with staff training, audit of departments and managing the cross-college first aid team. If you are NEBOSH (or equivalent) qualified and are seeking a new challenge, then we would be interested to hear from you. For an application form and job description, please call the Personnel Office on (01227) 811282 (24-hour answerphone) or visit www.cant-col.ac.uk. Canterbury College is an equal opportunity employer.

**TO APPLY:**  
Canterbury College  
Tel: 01227 811282  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

## HR, RECRUITMENT

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Gateway and**

**Recruitment Co-ordinator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**West Malling**  
**SALARY:**  
**£17,842 to £19,572 p.a. pro rata**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
Part-time 18 hours per week - Kings Hill, West Malling. This new post is designed to co-ordinate the recruitment of carers across the county. You will be a first contact between the Scheme and prospective carers, as well as undertake regular liaison with advertising sources, training and other professionals. You will therefore need to demonstrate excellent communication skills, computer literacy, an understanding of recruitment and advertising issues and a commitment to meeting the needs of vulnerable adults. In return, all successful candidates will receive a comprehensive induction, regular structured supervision and a strong commitment to training and development. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. For more information about these posts, please telephone Simone Bullen or Shirley Durban on 01233 652121 or e-mail simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs. Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**TO APPLY:**  
Simone Bullen  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 01233 652121  
Email simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
29th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Recruitment Consultant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Bromley**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Education VIP's**  
Required from 3rd September for a very friendly and busy education recruitment office in Bromley, Kent. Must be of smart appearance, educated to degree level and articulate with an excellent telephone manner. Knowledge of local area desirable as is experience of teaching and/or previous education recruitment experience. Salary according to experience and suitability.

**TO APPLY:**  
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Education VIP's  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Full Time Legal Secretary Positions**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Whitstable**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Parry Sharratt Partnership**  
Residential Conveyancing – Whitstable Office Commercial Conveyancing – Whitstable Office Litigation – Canterbury Office All positions require flexible, energetic, keen and hardworking candidates with good all round secretarial and IT skills. Previous experience within a legal environment is desirable. To apply, send your CV with a covering letter to Kerry Curson, The Parry Sharratt Partnership, 31 Watling Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2UD

**TO APPLY:**  
Kerry Curson  
Parry Sharratt Partnership  
Email kerry-curson@psp-law.co.uk

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## INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Casual General Operatives**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Belvedere**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Sargents Ltd**  
Based at Belvedere and client sites in London Reporting to Operations Manager, the successful applicants will be self motivated, hard working and able to lift 17kgs. Previous Warehouse/Relocation experience preferred but not essential. Uniform and training provided.

**TO APPLY:**  
Sargents Ltd  
Tel: 07801 646169  
Email jacquelinenewman@sargents.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Full & Part Time Warehouse & Production Operatives**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**

**£6.05 per hour**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Anthony Rowcliffe & Son Ltd**  
Different shifts available. Please call Gemma for more details. Unit 1, Provender House, Paddock Wood Industrial Estate, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6UU

**TO APPLY:**  
Gemma  
Anthony Rowcliffe & Son Ltd  
Tel: 01892 839950  
Email gemmabradley@rowcliffe.co.uk

## INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Organisational Improvement Cyber Cafe ICT Assistant**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**circa £11,500 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Gravesham Borough Council**  
We have an exciting and challenging opportunity to join our dynamic team at the Gr&nd in the heart of Gravesend. Funded through URBAN, you will work on our 'back to work' programmes as well as helping people from different age groups and those with little experience to get the best from IT. You will be a lively self motivated individual with an interest in ICT and a demonstrable knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook software. For an informal discussion, please contact Liz Read or visit our website www.thegrand.org.uk You will be required to undertake an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. Interviews for this post will be held on 7 September 2007 Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.

**TO APPLY:**  
Liz Read  
Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 320123  
Email customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

## LEGAL

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Full Time Legal Secretary Positions**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Whitstable**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Parry Sharratt Partnership**  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Kerry Curson  
Parry Sharratt Partnership  
Email kerry-curson@psp-law.co.uk

## LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Children's Club Leader and Character Performer**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Live Business Grosvenor Productions**  
Required for Fover –Calais Ferry contract with immediate start Until 2nd September. Applicants will be subject to a CRB disclosure. Must be available to work 5 days per week, weekends included and have accommodation in Dover area.

**TO APPLY:**  
Live Business Grosvenor Productions  
Email jobs@livebusiness.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Gym / Fitness Personnel**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**Neg**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Hawk-Woods**  
Curves is the World's largest fitness organisation. We are looking for staff to help women achieve their goals at our new Ashford centre. Full Training will be given, with working hours to suit. If you are energetic, self-motivated, have an outgoing personality and passionate about helping others, please send your

C.V to: Curves Drum Lane Ashford Kent TN23 1LQ or email: moonta@hotmail.co.uk

**TO APPLY:**  
Gina Hawkins  
Hawk-Woods  
Email moonta@hotmail.co.uk

## MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Account Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**£24,000 OTE £30,000**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Canterbury College**  
Canterbury College is a leading HE and FE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential. Our £50 million campus will provide state of the art resources enabling the College to continue to grow and increase its excellent achievement and the personal development of our staff. We are looking for motivated people to join our team and help us change lives for the better. Join Kent's fastest growing education and training college. Canterbury College is looking to appoint a new Account Manager to join our growing business development team and help the extensive sales opportunities. Canterbury College is expanding quickly, both in reputation and physically as the finishing touches are made to its £50 million redevelopment. Do you have sales and business development skills to meet and exceed our aspirations? As well as a market leading work environment we offer an excellent basic salary with realistic OTE and benefits package. Staff benefits include: pension and life assurance scheme, generous holiday allowance, sports hall and gym, close to city centre, proximity to main bus/train stations, staff discount scheme. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone). Canterbury College is an equal opportunity employer. Interviews 12th September 2007.

**TO APPLY:**  
Canterbury College  
Tel: 01227 811282  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Community Development Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £29,190**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**  
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum. Working as part of our responsive team of Community Development Managers, you will be a creative thinker, who's able to work both independently and as part of team, providing innovative solutions to the implementation of strategy for widening participation and business development. You will be based in Sittingbourne, but will have a particular focus developing links in Shepway and South East Kent. Educated to degree level with an appropriate qualification in Information Advice and Guidance (Level 3 or above), you will have a proven track record in developing partnerships at a district or regional level, leading to joint projects or outcomes ideally in a learning context. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion, please contact Terry Botfield on 01795 415903. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**TO APPLY:**  
Terry Botfield  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
10th September 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Sales Executives**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells**  
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require Sales Executives. Required at Tunbridge Wells/Vauxhall.We require 3 Sales Executives to join our established team. The successful candidates will have:- Skills gained from a similar role in the industry or full training would be given. - A proven track record in delivering profitability and customer service. - Excellent interpersonal skills. - Smart appearance. - Basic computer skills and certified proof of competency in accordance with FSA Regulations for selling Insurance or be willing to receive training/assessment in a set timeframe. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.

**TO APPLY:**  
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells  
Tel: 01892 515700  
Email jill.jeffry@caffyns.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Body Shop Estimator**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells**  
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: Body Shop Estimator. Ability to work under pressure and

to deadlines, whilst maintaining accuracy and attention to detail. Ability to convey information clearly whether verbally or in writing. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.

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Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Drivers**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd**  
Require Part-time HGV and non-HGV transport/recovery drivers

**TO APPLY:**  
Elaine  
Eclipse Recovery Services Ltd  
Tel: 01304 843017  
Email elaine@ecliserecovery.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**General Admin/Accounts Person**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells**  
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: General Admin/Accounts Person. Skills gained from a similar role in the industry or full training would be given. Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines. Professional telephone manner. Basic computer skills. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.

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Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells  
Tel: 01892 515700  
Email jill.jerrfrey@caffyns.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Removal Porters & HGV2 Drivers required**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Dartford**  
**SALARY:**  
**Good Salary**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd**  
Removal Porters & HGV2 Drivers required for contract in Dartford. Immediate and ongoing work for the right people. Call Now!

**TO APPLY:**  
Gemma  
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd  
Tel: 0208 597 9977  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Sales Executives**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells**  
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require Sales Executives. Required at Tunbridge Wells/Vauxhall.We require 3 Sales Executives to join our established team. The successful candidates will have:- Skills gained from a similar role in the industry or full training would be given. - A proven track record in delivering profitability and customer service. - Excellent interpersonal skills. - Smart appearance. - Basic computer skills and certified proof of competency in accordance with FSA Regulations for selling Insurance or be willing to receive training/assessment in a set timeframe. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.

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Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells  
Tel: 01892 515700  
Email jill.jeffry@caffyns.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Service Advisor**

**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells**  
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: Service Advisor. Ability to convey information clearly whether verbally or in writing. Professional telephone manner. Manage time efficiently. Ability to establish effective working relationships with varied personnel. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.

**TO APPLY:**  
Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells  
Tel: 01892 515700  
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Technicians**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Caffyns of Tunbridge Wells**  
Due to continued expansion Caffyns Vauxhall / Chevrolet in Tunbridge Wells now require the following personnel: Technicians. Ability to work independently demonstrating initiative and being proactive. Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines, whilst maintaining accuracy and attention to detail. Professional telephone manner. Ability to convey information clearly whether verbally or in writing. Manage time efficiently. Ability to establish effective working relationships with varied personnel. In return, Caffyns plc offers a competitive remuneration package as well as the usual benefits associated with a plc. Previous applicants need not apply. For an application pack please contact Reception on: 01892 515700 or via email on jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk Caffyns plc will recruit and develop people based solely on their ability to perform the job.

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Tel: 01892 515700  
Email jill.jeffrey@caffyns.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30th August 2007

## NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Advocacy Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
**SALARY:**  
**£22,934 - pro rata**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Tunbridge Wells Mental Health Resource Ltd.**  
This post requires a direct understanding of the challenges facing people living with a mental illness as well as an awareness of current policies and legislation governing mental health service provision. In addition you must have proven organisational and management skills. If you have the skills and/or qualifications for this role please contact our Office Manager, Sarah Blake on 01892 615552 for an Application Form. All applications will be subject to enhanced CRB checks.

**TO APPLY:**  
Sarah Blake  
Tunbridge Wells Mental Health Resource Ltd.  
Tel: 01892 615552  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
14th September 07





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## NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:  
**Assistant Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Gillingham**  
SALARY:  
**From £19,220**

COMPANY:  
**ACH Care Homes Ltd**  
You will have strong leadersip and organisational skills, Possess or be working towards a suitable qualification, perhaps NVQ level 3 or 4. Have a good knowledge of learning disability care.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Human Resources  
ACH Care Homes Ltd  
Tel: 0208 502 4466  
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Care Assistants**

LOCATION:  
**Sevenoaks**  
SALARY:  
**£5.86 per hour/Term Time Only**

COMPANY:  
**Royal London Society For The Blind**

Based at Dorton College, you will work with our students who have a visual impairment assisting them in achieving independence. If you have domestic caring skills or have worked with other client groups we can provide you with full training and the opportunity to gain an NVQ qualification. Evening and weekend work available, hours to suit.

**TO APPLY:**  
Michelle Kenney  
Royal London Society For The Blind  
Tel: 01732 592514  
Email recruitment@rlsb.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Day Centre Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Cranbrook**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £15,665**

COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**

We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £15,665, with progression through contribution related pay to £20,211 per annum. Supporting adults with learning disabilities, you will be based in our small community satellite day service. This exciting opportunity will make a real difference to shaping community based day activity programmes. Your role will be to identify and support local inclusive community activities in a way that facilitates service users to participate in leisure, sports, local amenities, work, life long learning, interest groups and participate in the life of their local community. Demonstrating the ability to work alone and using your own initiative, you will have proven experience in supporting people with learning disabilities in the community. NVQ level 3 would be an advantage. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Brenda Fisher on 01892 521711. To apply, visit [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs)

Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Brenda Fisher  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
7 September 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Dental Nurse**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**G. M Bishop**  
G.M Bishop Requires an Experienced/Qualified Dental Nurse. Team member needed to join our friendly professional practice.

**TO APPLY:**  
Lorraine Wallace  
G. M Bishop  
Tel: 01622 728159  
Email lorraine@barringdental.co.uk

JOB TITLE:  
**Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Marden Dental Surgery**  
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse Required for Immediate Start. Please call Nicola Verrall / Dr Dhutia

on 01622 831556 or email info@mardendentalsurgery.com  
**TO APPLY:**  
Nicola Verrall  
Marden Dental Surgery  
Tel: 01622 831556  
Email mardentsurg@btopenworld.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Home Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Gillingham**

SALARY:  
**£27,380+Bonus**

COMPANY:  
**ACH Care Homes Ltd**  
Have current knowledge of relevant legislation, Possess a suitable qualification, preferably NVQ4, Have extensive knowledge of Learning Disabilities, Must have strong leadership and organisational skills, plus current experience of running a care home  
**TO APPLY:**  
Human Resources  
ACH Care Homes Ltd  
Tel: 0208 502 4466  
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Practice Nurse**

LOCATION:  
**Hythe**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Sun Lane Surgery**  
Practice Nurse required. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Full training can be given if necessary. Apply please in writing with CV to Mrs Jill Blackman, Sun Lane Surgery, 5 Sun Lane, Hythe Kent CT21 5JX or email jill.blackman2@nhs.net  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Jill Blackman  
Sun Lane Surgery  
Email jill.blackman2@nhs.net

**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

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JOB TITLE:  
**Residential Unit**

**Support**

LOCATION:  
**Sevenoaks**

SALARY:  
**£13,142 p.a. plus sleep-in allowance (average £2,160 p.a)**

COMPANY:  
**Royal London Society For The Blind**

Based at Dorton College, you will be required to take charge of the Unit providing support to our Senior Care Workers in running the unit, delivering care plans and providing day to day care for our students which may include assistance with eating, dressing and personal hygiene. You will also be required for sleep-in duties. An NVO L1 in Care or related field would be desirable for this position. 39 hours per week/41 weeks per year plus 10 weeks holiday. For an application form and a copy of the job description for these posts, please contact Michelle Kenney, Human Resources Assistant  
**TO APPLY:**  
Michelle Kenney  
Royal London Society For The Blind  
Tel: 01732 592514  
Email recruitment@rlsb.org.uk  
**Closing Date**  
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Senior Support Workers**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**CareTech Community Services**  
CareTech is a leading PLC provider of services to adults with learning disabilities. Due to recent expansion we are looking to recruit in the following areas: Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Deal and Canterbury. We are looking for experienced Senior Support Workers who have NVQ 2 or are working towards and have experience with adults with learning disabilities and other associated special needs. We offer a competitive salary, opportunities for training, development and other benefits. To apply please contact 01303 227371 for an application pack. For further information about

Caretach, please visit our website: [www.caretech-uk.com](http://www.caretech-uk.com). All roles are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the criminal records bureau, if you have any questions regarding this process, they can be contacted on 0870 9090844. We are an Equal Opportunities employer. Strictly no agencies. [www.caretech-uk.com](http://www.caretech-uk.com)  
**TO APPLY:**  
CareTech Community Services  
Tel: 01303 227371  
Email Samantha.Collins@caretech-uk.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Support Workers**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**CareTech Community Services**

CareTech is a leading PLC provider of services to adults with learning disabilities. Due to recent expansion we are looking to recruit in the following areas: Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Deal and Canterbury. You will offer support to our service users in the areas of daily living skills and recreational activities. Enthusiasm and commitment are essential, as full training will be provided. We offer a competitive salary, opportunities for training, development and other benefits. To apply please contact 01303 227371 for an application pack. For further information about Caretach, please visit our website: [www.caretech-uk.com](http://www.caretech-uk.com). All roles are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the criminal records bureau, if you have any questions regarding this process, they can be contacted on 0870 9090844. We are an Equal Opportunities employer. Strictly no agencies. [www.caretech-uk.com](http://www.caretech-uk.com)  
**TO APPLY:**  
CareTech Community Services  
Tel: 01303 227371  
Email Samantha.Collins@caretech-uk.com

## OTHER

JOB TITLE:  
**Part time & Full time Beauty Therapists**

LOCATION:  
**Rochester**

SALARY:  
**TBC**

COMPANY:  
**Kacey Sheldens Ltd.**  
Required for a fast expanding chain of Hair Salons in Medway. Experience Required.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Navid  
Kacey Sheldens Ltd.  
Tel: 07786 334499  
Email navidse@hotmail.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Part time & Full time Hair Stylists**

LOCATION:  
**Rochester**

SALARY:  
**TBC**

COMPANY:  
**Kacey Sheldens Ltd.**  
Required for a fast expanding chain of Hair Salons in Medway. Experience Required.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Navid  
Kacey Sheldens Ltd.  
Tel: 07786 334499  
Email navidse@hotmail.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Part time & Full time**

**Hair Stylists**

LOCATION:  
**Rochester**

SALARY:  
**TBC**

COMPANY:  
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Kacey Sheldens Ltd.  
Tel: 07786 334499  
Email navidse@hotmail.com

## PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION

JOB TITLE:  
**Estimator**

LOCATION:  
**Broadstairs**

SALARY:  
**Negotiable depending on experience**

COMPANY:  
**East Kent Cartons**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a full time estimator within our expanding company. This role involves liaising with customers and calculating quotes. It is therefore vital to be able to read CAD drawings and be proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel and emails. This is a fast moving environment and you will be able to work under pressure whilst being accurate and showing attention to detail. The job would ideally suit someone with experience within the print industry (preferably carton manufacturing). CAD experience would be an advantage.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr A Dani  
East Kent Cartons  
Tel: 01843 600033  
Email dani@ekcartons.co.uk

## PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:  
**Adult Placement Assistant Officers**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**£16,556 to £22,268 p.a. pro rata**

COMPANY:

**Kent County Council**

Part-time 30 hours per week - Kings Hill, Margate and Ashford. Assisting the Adult Placement Officers in supporting and monitoring a growing caseload of placements, you will work with carers, vulnerable adults, care managers and other professionals. You will need to demonstrate a personcentred approach, excellent interpersonal/report writing skills and a good understanding of the needs of vulnerable people and the issues likely to impact on their lives. In return, all successful candidates will receive a comprehensive induction, regular structured supervision and a strong commitment to training and development. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. For more information about these posts, please telephone Simone Bullen or Shirley Durban on 01233 652121 or e-mail [simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk](mailto:simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk). To apply, visit [www.kent.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs). Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**TO APPLY:**  
Simone Bullen  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 01233 652121  
Email [simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk](mailto:simone.bullen@kent.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
29th August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Corporate Health and Safety Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Folkestone**

SALARY:  
**£23,658 - £28,824 + car allowance**

COMPANY:  
**Shepway District Council**  
Shepway District Council is situated in South East Kent and encompasses sandy beaches, historic towns and the rolling countryside of the North Downs. It also includes busy urban centres and the Channel Tunnel which make for interesting, varied and challenging work. The Environmental Health Section of Planning and Environment is looking to recruit someone who is enthusiastic and flexible to carry out corporate health and safety. We are committed to making the Council a safe and healthy place to work and see this challenging post being central to this aim. This is particularly relevant with the impending return of "in house" grounds maintenance and street scene services. The post holder will advise the Council on compliance with Health and Safety and Fire Safety legislation, prepare policies and procedures, advise and assist managers in the preparation of risk assessments, be involved in training and induction and carry out safety audits. Applicants will need to have either qualifications or a good working knowledge of H&S and Fire Safety legislation, proven training skills and excellent communication skills both orally and in writing. Applicants must have experience either as a safety officer or in the enforcement of health and safety legislation. Knowledge of the process of risk assessment is essential and experience with vehicles and machinery will be an advantage. For an informal discussion regarding this post please contact Arthur Atkins (Principal Environmental Health Officer) on 01303 853242. For an application form and further information please download at [www.shepway.gov.uk](http://www.shepway.gov.uk), email [jobs@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@shepway.gov.uk) or call our 24 hour answer phone on 01303 853481. Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date. Shepway District Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications irrespective of race, colour, age, sex or disability.

**TO APPLY:**  
Arthur Atkins  
Shepway District Council  
Tel: 01303 853242  
Email [jobs@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@shepway.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

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**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Operational and Housing Services**

**Housing Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**Circa £16,500 - £22,500 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesham Borough Council**  
You will provide expert assistance to Housing Officers and front line review managers in dealing with problems of anti-social behaviour, with an understanding of the legislation in relation to anti social behaviour and the potential of new technology in this area. You will also have experience of court proceedings, working with witnesses and the ability to undertake and record investigations. Good communication, problem solving and IT skills, the ability to compose and deliver a variety of letters and reports and time

management skills are all essential. Due to the nature of this role you must hold a full UK Driving licence and have access to a motor vehicle. You will be required to work unsocial hours on occasion. You will be required to undertake an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.

**TO APPLY:**  
Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 33 70 00

Email [customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Operational and Housing Services**

**Residential Scheme Managers**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**circa £11,500 - £14,000 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesham Borough Council**

We have an extensive Sheltered Housing Service, and our aim is to improve the quality of life to the elderly living in the community. We are constantly looking at ways of developing and improving the service we deliver, and are looking to appoint two Managers to Mike Spring Court and Chichester Rise. Duties will include visiting residents; liaising with social services and other agencies to ensure residents receive all necessary care; helping to promote social activities and dealing with emergencies. You will need to be understanding and sympathetic to the needs of the elderly/disabled residents, will possess good communication skills, a caring nature and have the ability to work alone as well as part of a team. Basic office skills including literacy, numeracy and IT are also essential. The use of a car is preferred as occasional work at other schemes may be required. For an application form and job description please contact: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.

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Email [customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesham.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Project Workers**

LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £17,842**

COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**

Kent Safe Schools have successfully secured a bid to support permanently excluded young people through alternative education. We have developed three innovative projects designed to meet the educational needs of permanently excluded Year 10/11 pupils and develop the delivery of the Alternative Curriculum Programmes within an off-school site setting. We are seeking to appoint a Project Officer to lead and manage this exciting piece of work, along with two Project Workers to support the Officer in the running of the provision. Through providing a positive intervention strategy, we are in a position to support a number of vulnerable young people at key stage 4, both in and out of education. All young people, but particularly those who are 'at risk', need to develop particular knowledge, positive behaviours and pro-social attitudes and skills if they are to benefit from school, college or training, cope positively with the developmental tasks of adolescence and take on the responsibilities of adulthood. They need to be helped to gain employment or become otherwise positively involved in society. With a good understanding of educational issues, you will have experience of working with this complex and difficult to reach, client group.

**TO APPLY:**  
Jim Connolly  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 01622 605194  
Email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
30 August 2007

**TO APPLY:**  
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**CLOSING DATE**  
31 August 2007

## RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:  
**Advertising executive**

LOCATION:  
**Ashford**

SALARY:  
**Please specify salary expectation**

COMPANY:  
**Dog World**

A challenging and exciting opportunity has arisen within the Breed Advertising team. You will be responsible for selling into the wide portfolio of publications and on-line media. You will need good communication and computer skills in addition to being able to work to tight deadlines. A proven record in sales is an advantage but training will be given for the right candidate. Hours: Monday – Friday 8.45 am – 5 pm. Holidays: 5 weeks per annum Benefits: BUPA, pension, employee assistance programme If you feel you would thrive in this environment please send your CV to: Debbie Clark, Dog World Limited, Somerfield House, Wotton Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 6LW or email: [debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk](mailto:debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk)

**TO APPLY:**  
Debbie Clark  
Dog World  
Email [debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk](mailto:debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Direct Sales Opportunities**

LOCATION:  
**N/A**

SALARY:  
**£64k OTE**

COMPANY:  
**E5 Marketing Ltd**

E5 Marketing are currently launching a huge sales initiative to drive the success of it's market leading commercial security systems. Experience in B2B sales is preferable as is a record of over achievement. Money hungry, smart working, goal setting go getters are wanted to drive the business forward. In return we will reward you with a friendly, open working environment and a realistic OTE of £64k plus incentives. Own car and phone essential. Please call 07854 258567 and ask for Emily to arrange an interview or email your CV and covering letter to [emily@e5marketing.co.uk](mailto:emily@e5marketing.co.uk)

**TO APPLY:**  
Emily  
E5 Marketing Ltd  
Tel: 07854 258567  
Email [emily@e5marketing.co.uk](mailto:emily@e5marketing.co.uk)

JOB TITLE:  
**Direct Sales people**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**£1,000 per deal**

COMPANY:  
**Protectacoat**

Company car, qualified appointments and over 20% commission and bonus. Do you want £1,000 per deal and over £80,000 a year? Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Protectacoat  
Tel: 0800 526486  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

JOB TITLE:  
**Direct Sales People**



Highways - Borough of Ashford

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE VACINTY OF ASHFORD RING ROAD, ASHFORD)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on the routes described Highways - Schedule hereto on or after Tuesday 28th August 2007 for up to 30 weeks at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

SCHEDULE

The Affected Route
Elwick Road from its junction with Elwick Road to Godinton Road (43m)
Bank Street from its junction with Elwick Road to Tufton Street (133m)
Queen Street from its junction with Bank Street to Norwood Street (3m)
Godinton Road from its junction with Bank Street to the entrance of the County Square shopping centre (35m)
Middle Street from its junction with Bank Street to the entrance of the County Square shopping centre (30m)
Tufton Street from its junction with Bank Street (west) to the entrance of the County Square shopping centre Service Area B (30m)
Tufton Street from its junction with Bank Street (east) to No 12 Tufton Street (38m)

The alternative route for the routes described above will be via Church Road and Tufton Street. The one way orders on Bank Street & Tufton Street are temporarily suspended for the duration of this order to allow for access.

Kent Highway Services apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are part of the Ashford Ring Road scheme. Should you require any further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(SWAN STREET, WITTERSHAM)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Swan Street, Wittersham, outside Archers Post, on or after 10 September 2007 for an estimated period of up to 5 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for eastbound traffic via Wittersham Road and for westbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to gain access to manhole to provide customer service. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Gravesham

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**EAST CRESCENT ROAD, GRAVESEND**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on East Crescent Road, Gravesend on the junction of Bentley Street.

The Order will become effective on 27th August 2007, for a period of up to seven days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: East Crescent Road, Harmer Street, King Street.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate connection of a new electrical supply on behalf of EDF.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**HALL ROAD, NORTHFLEET**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Hall Road, Northfleet, for a distance of 300 metres either side of the Pepperhill Bridge.

The Order will become effective on 10th September 2007, for a period of two weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via:

Traffic wanting to use hall road via B260 - will be diverted east on A2 from Ebbsfleet junction then use the Tollgate exit to return to junction A2260.

The purpose of the closure is to Aid the works on A2 Widening scheme.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**FATHERWELL ROAD, OFFHAM**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Fatherwell Road, Offham from the property known as Bolton Cottage for a distance of 300 metres approximately.

The Order will become effective on 27th August 2007, for a period of up to fourteen days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Offham Road and Teston Road.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate connection of a new electrical supply on behalf of EDF.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**QUARRY HILL ROAD, TONBRIDGE**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by Tonbridge town centre bound vehicular traffic on A26 Quarry Hill Road, Tonbridge.

The Order will become effective on 27th August 2007, for a period of up to seven nights between the hours of 21:00 and 06:00, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: A21 to Sevenoaks junction then back to Tonbridge exiting on the opposite carriageway on A26 Quarry Hill Road.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate the replacement of bridge joints.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMP ROAD, BOROUGH GREEN**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Comp Road, Borough Green from its junction with Windmill Hill for a distance of 1200 metres.

The Order will become effective on 10th September 2007, for a period of five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Windmill Lane, Maidstone Road, Seven Mile Lane.

The purpose of the closures is to Access and renew BT Cabling joints.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Dartford

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**KING EDWARD AVENUE, DARTFORD**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by Hallford Road bound vehicular traffic on King Edward Avenue, Dartford.

The Order will become effective on 27th August 2007, for a period of up to 16 weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Hallford Way, Lawrence Hill Road, Dartford Road, West Hill.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of new services under a Section 278 Agreement.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**LAWRENCE HILL ROAD, DARTFORD**  
**(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Lawrence Hill Road outside West Hill Primary School for a distance of approximately 50 metres.

The Order will become effective on 28th August 2007, for a period of up to five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Stanham Road, Firmin Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of a new full width road hump by Kent Highway Services.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**CARRIAGEWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORKS (DARTFORD)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on various roads as per schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 27th August 2007, for periods of up to five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be as described in column two of the attached schedule 1.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate carriageway reconstruction works to be carried out by Kent Highway Services.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Schedule 1.	
Road Name	Diversion Route
Old Bexley Lane, Dartford between its junctions with Denton Road and Baldwyns Park	Baldwyns Park, Tile Kiln Lane, Summerhouse Drive, Birchwood Road, Leyton Cross Road and Oakfield Lane
Watling Street, Dartford between its junctions with St James Lane and Bean Road	HGV's - Watling Street, London Road, St Clements Way and Bean Lane, Cross Road and Oakfield Lane
St Vincents Avenue Dartford between its junctions with Temple Hill Square, and St Vincents Road	Temple Hill Square, Mill Pond Road, Hythe Street, Home Gardens, Overy Liberty, East Hill, The Brent and St Vincents Road

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**CARLTON AVENUE, STONE**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Carlton Avenue, Stone between its junctions with A226 London Road and Hayes Road.

The Order will become effective on 10th September 2007, for a period of five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: A226 London Road, St James' Lane.

The purpose of the closures is to undertake tree felling and tree surgery on both sides of the carriageway.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Swale

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WARDS HILL ROAD, MINSTER ON SEA)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Wards Hill Road, Minster on Sea between 101-105, on or after 10 September 2007 for an estimated period of up to 7 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for eastbound traffic via Minster Drive, Sexburga Drive and Seaside Avenue and for westbound traffic vice versa.

EDF Energy apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to provide new electrical services. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Mr John Rummery of Murphy on 0800 083 5234.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(SHEERNESS ROAD, LOWER HALSTOW)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Sheerness Road, Lower Halstow on or after 10 September 2007 for an estimated period of up to 5 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for eastbound traffic via Basser Hill, School Lane, The Street, Raspberry Hill Lane and for westbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to replace aerial cable. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

The Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1, 2 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would prohibit waiting at any time as follows:

NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

South Lane, Sutton Valence

West side from the junction with Lower Road southwards for 10 metres.

Lower Road, Sutton Valence

South side from the junction with South Lane westwards for 10 metres.

A copy of the proposed Order together with a map showing the lengths of roads affected by the new provisions may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Kent Highway Services, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BU or at the offices of Maidstone Borough Council, London House, 5/11 London Road, Kent, ME16 8HR

Anyone wishing to support this proposal, or object to it, should write to the Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BU quoting reference No Waiting/South Lane stating their reasons, by not later than Friday 14th September 2007

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee,  
Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate)  
or visit [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways)





## Highways - District of Dover

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(A257 ROMAN ROAD, WINGHAM)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on A257 Roman Road, Wingham at its junction with the access road to Wingham Wildlife Park on or after 10th September 2007, between 18:30hrs and 02:00hrs, for an estimated period of one night or until such high friction surfacing works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for light vehicles from the Canterbury approach will be via B2046 High Street, Staple Road, The Street, School Lane, Durlock Road and A257 Pedding Hill.

The alternative route for light vehicles from the Sandwich approach will be via Durlock Road, School Lane, The Street, Staple Road, B2046 High Street, A257 High Street and A257 Gobery Hill

The alternative route for heavy goods vehicles from the Canterbury approach will be via B2046 High Street, B2046 Adisham Road, A2, A256, A256 Eastry By-Pass, A256 Sandwich By-Pass, A257 Sandwich Road and A257 Pedding Hill

The alternative route for heavy goods vehicles from the Sandwich approach will be via A256 Sandwich By-Pass, A256 Eastry By-Pass, A256, A2, B2046 Adisham Road, B2046 High Street, A257 High Street and A257 Gobery Hill

The alternative route for heavy goods vehicles from the Aylesham approach will be via A257 Canterbury Road, A257 Littlebourne Road, A257 St Martins Hill, A257 Longport, A257 Lower Chantry Lane, A2050 New Dover Road, A2, A256, A256 Eastry By-Pass, A256 Sandwich By-Pass, A257 Sandwich Road and A257 Pedding Hill

Date: 26th August 2007

## Highways - City of Canterbury

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(TYLER HILL ROAD, TYLER HILL)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**AS AMENDED BY**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

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The alternative route for through traffic from the Calais Hill approach will be via Tyler Hill Road, Link Road, Hackington Road, Wood Hill, Canterbury Hill, Giles Lane, A290 Whitstable Road, A290 Tile Kiln Hill, A290 Blean Hill, A290 Blean Common and Tyler Hill Road.

Date: 26th August 2007

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## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND  
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL  
MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **Acacia Hall, High Street, Dartford**

Applicant: **Frank Brown**

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

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Name of Premises: **Quex House, Quex Park, Birchington**

Applicant: **Anthony Curwen**

Name of Premises: **The Croft Hotel, Canterbury Road, Kennington, Ashford**

Applicant: **Maya Berisha**

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# FIRST GEAR

Compiled by Steve Loader

## Aston Martin's bridge



ASTON Martin has unveiled the car that bridges the gap between the marque's road and track cars – the DB9 and DBR9.

It is the eagerly awaited

DBS, an aerodynamic six-litre V12 powered, race-bred, two-seater. The hand-built engine delivers 510bhp, a top speed of 191mph and a 0-62mph time of 4.3 seconds.

## Citroen turns heads again

CITROEN has definitely rediscovered its old cutting edge in design – just look at this 'drop dead gorgeous' head-turning concept convertible.

Once known for a quirkiness that lurched into unreliability, Citroen had

to be put back on the straight and narrow after acquisition by Peugeot, resulting in some dull 'cloned' models like the happily defunct Xsara.

With new reliability, access to great diesel engines and new-found cus-

tomor confidence though, we have seen some of the old flair returning through cars like the C4 and its two people carrier Picasso spin-offs, plus the elegant C6 executive flagship.

The C5 Airscape convertible has been conceived in a clear attempt to raise profile ahead of a replacement for the C5 range – the French marque's family car/Ford Mondeo class competitor – and to test

interest in the convertible itself.

It features a carbon-fibre folding roof that looks like an upmarket canvas one, superb high-waist styling and a C6-style concave rear window.

The car is also a showcase for a development allowing onboard equipment, such as the air conditioning or sound system to be powered by energy recovered during braking and deceleration.



## In pursuit of Discovery

LAND Rover is boosting new registration interest with the limited edition Discovery 3 Pursuit model from £30,995.

Available in 'Java Black' or 'Stornoway Grey' metallic paint, it comes with body-coloured wheel arches and 19-inch alloys, bright work on the roof rails and lower tailgate, stainless steel side protection tubes, ebony leather seating and the superb 2.7-litre TDV6 diesel engine that has underpinned the Discovery's

award-winning success.

The price includes a 'green' package to offset CO2 emissions for the first 45,000 miles of motoring and Mark Nicholas, dealer principal at Barretts Land Rover of Ashford and Canterbury, said: "The limited edition Pursuit really is the ultimate incarnation of the Discovery 3 but, as the name suggests, drivers that want to catch one had better be quick because only 260 are being produced and demand is sure to be high."



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by  
**STEVE LOADER**

IF steam is escaping the UK economy, car sales have found extra puff according to new industry figures.

Not even rising interest rates and a change of Prime Minister have stopped buyers and companies investing in new motors lately, so new car registrations last month were nearly five per cent up on July 2006.

The September 1 registration change should prime further growth, so motor industry chiefs at the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) have added 20,000 to their 2007 forecast – now nearly 2.4 million.

That would be an unexpected gain on 2006's disappointing 2.34 million, though well short of 2003's record of nearly 2.6 million.

Britain is now Europe's second biggest car market after Germany and dominated by the Ford Focus – heading for its ninth consecutive year as the country's favourite, although it wobbled in June and allowed the Vauxhall Astra to take the top slot.

Both cars sell on a mixture of merit and market clout, but this goes for all of the top 10 in a UK market where fleet and company car sales take 60 per cent of sales.

This skewing of the market and company car taxation rules also explains UK drivers' rapid embrace of diesel power after being Europe's sceptics for so long – diesels took 41.2 per cent of new registrations in July and the VW Passat is currently Britain's number one diesel choice.

The other current phenomenon is MPVs (multi-purpose vehicles); registrations are up 16.4 per cent so far, powered by the success of Ford's sporty seven-seat

S-Max and Vauxhall's Meriva and Zafira – the nation's best-selling MPV by far.

MPVs and 4x4s have done much to undermine traditional car sectors such as the family hatchback – typified by the Focus and Astra – and the family/rep's category that the Ford Mondeo dominated.

# Gloom and doom stories fail to slow car registrations



MR POPULAR: VW's Passat is currently Britain's number one new registration diesel choice



## Registration rankings this year

- 1) Ford Focus
- 2) Vauxhall Astra
- 3) Ford Fiesta
- 4) Vauxhall Corsa
- 5) VW Golf
- 6) Peugeot 207 (pictured above)
- 7) Renault Mégane
- 8) Renault Clio
- 9) BMW 3-Series
- 10) Vauxhall Vectra

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YEAR	REG	MODEL	ENGINE	DOORS	COLOUR	MILEAGE	£
<b>CORSA</b>							
2001	Y	Corsa Club	1.0	3	Space green	35,000	£3,295
2002	02	Corsa Comfort	1.2	5	Petrol blue	16,000	£3,995
2004	04	Corsa Design	1.2	5	Black sapphire	43,800	£5,695
2004	04	Corsa Energy CDTi	1.3D	3	Flame red	68,750	£4,995
2004	04	Corsa Energy CDTi	1.3D	3	Black sapphire	37,700	£5,995
2004	04	Corsa Energy	1.2	3	Energy blue	22,000	£5,995
2004	04	Corsa Energy CDTi	1.3D	3	Black sapphire	25,500	£5,995
2005	05	Corsa Breeze	1.2	3	Flame red	7,550	£5,695
2006	06	Corsa Active Auto	1.4	5	Silver lightening	11,050	£7,995
2006	56	Corsa Design	1.2	3	Silver	2,250	£7,295
2006	56	Corsa Sxi + CDTi	1.3D	3	Ultra blue	5,550	£8,495
2006	56	Corsa Sxi + CDTi	1.3D	3	Black sapphire	2,010	£8,495
2006	56	Corsa Active	1.2	3	Silver	2,100	£7,695
2006	56	Corsa Sxi+ CDTi	1.3D	3	Black sapphire	4,200	£8,250
2006	56	Corsa Sxi+ A/c	1.2	3	Flame red	3,750	£7,695
2006	56	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	5	Black sapphire	3,310	£7,995
2006	56	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	3	Star silver	2,080	£7,695
2006	56	New Corsa Club A/c CDTi	1.3D	3	Metro blue	3,600	£8,995
2006	56	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	3	Ultra blue	3,600	£7,495
2006	56	Corsa Design	1.2	3	Star silver	6,200	£7,295
2006	56	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	3	Ultra blue	4,200	£7,495
2007	56	Corsa Design	1.2	3	Star silver	1,700	£7,295
2007	56	Corsa Sxi +	1.4	3	Silver lightening	2,750	£7,795
<b>ASTRA</b>							
2000	W	Astra Club Auto	1.6	5	Star silver	36,100	£3,295
2003	03	Astra Club Auto	1.6	5	Black sapphire	12,050	£5,295
2004	54	New Astra Club E/T	1.6	5	Black sapphire	17,700	£7,995
2005	05	Astra Design Auto	1.8	5	Breeze blue	18,350	£8,995
2005	54	New Astra Club CDTi	1.7D	5	Silver	35,250	£7,995
2006	06	New Astra Design Auto Est19	5	5	Silver lightening	5,500	£13,995
2006	56	Astra Club CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	8,450	£9,995
2006	56	New Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Pannacotta	6,850	£9,995
2006	56	Astra TwinTop Sport	1.8	2	Star silver	7,590	£14,995
<b>VECTRA</b>							
2003	03	Vectra Elegance DTi	2.2D	5	Black sapphire	55,600	£6,495
2004	54	Vectra Design	2.2	5	Pannacotta	43,200	£7,495

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2005	05	Vectra GSi Auto	3.2	5	Black sapphire	19,300	£9,995
2005	55	Vectra Estate Sri CDTi	3.0	5	Ultra blue	19,800	£12,795
<b>MERIVA</b>							
2003	04	Meriva Enjoy	1.6	5	Breeze blue	37,000	£5,995
2004	04	Meriva Design MTA	1.8	5	Ultra blue	35,000	£6,995
<b>OTHER MODELS</b>							
1999	V	Zafira	1.6	5	Star silver	75,000	£3,995
2003	03	Zafira Elegance	1.8	5	Blue	57,100	£6,995
2003	03	Zafira Club	1.6	5	Ultra blue	45,000	£6,495
2004	04	Zafira Life A/c	1.6	5	Silver lightening	26,000	£7,495
2002	02	Renault Scenic Fiji	1.4	5	Metallic blue	23,150	£4,495
2003	03	Renault Laguna Exp DCi	2.0	5	Grey	58,000	£4,995
2005	05	Renault Laguna Extreme	1.8	5	Silver	21,500	£6,995
<b>DUE SOON</b>							
2002	52	Corsa Sxi Body Kit	1.2	3	Flame red	36,000	£4,995
2002	52	Corsa Sxi A/c	1.2	5	Flame red	52,000	£4,495
2003	53	Corsa Active	1.0	3	Flame red	20,000	£4,995
2004	54	Zafira Energy	1.6	5	Energy blue	26,000	£7,295
2002	02	Astra Sxi DTi	2.0D	5	Ultra blue	60,000	£4,695
2004	54	Astra Club E/T	1.6	5	Silver	38,000	£6,995
<b>DEMONSTRATORS</b>							
2007	07	Vivaro	2.0 CDTi LWB		White	Delivery	£12,995+VAT
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2006	56	Movano	2.5 CDTi LWB		Silver	Delivery	£15,195+VAT
<b>PRE REG VEHICLES</b>							
2006	56	Astravan	CDTi Club		White	Delivery	£8,995+VAT
<b>USED SELECTION</b>							
2004	54	Astravan	Envoy CDTi		White	23,600	£5,995+VAT
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## AUDI

**A4**, 1.9 TDI 130 Sport [6] 4dr, 17/09/2003, cd player abs leather hood cover driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 71497 miles, £9699, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**A4 CABRIOLET**, 03, 2003 03 reg audi a4 3.0 sport cabriolet, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, 35,542 miles, blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, electrically adjustable seats, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats. Insurance group: 17, £19,999 p/x welcome, blue, £19999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

## BMW

**3 SERIES**, 2.2 320Ci Coupe 2d 2171cc, 02, 2002 02 reg bmw 320 ci, 2 doors, automatic, coupe, petrol, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, park distance control, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear armrest, side airbags, traction control. Insurance group: 15, £13,999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, £13999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**3 SERIES**, 3.0 330Ci Sport Convertible 2d 2979cc, 51, 2001 51 reg bmw 330 ci sport, 2 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, metallic blue, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, electrically adjustable seats, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, headlight washers, park distance control, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, side airbags, sports seats, traction control. £14,999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £14999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**320i**, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £17995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

**525**, 2005, 1ltr alloys e/wind cd climate, silver, 18742 miles, £20950, WJ King Vauxhall, Farnham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

**COOPER**, 2003, a/con alloys c/lock leather, grey, 20080 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

## CITROEN

**BELINGO**, 2004, a/con cd s/roof c/lock e/wind, blue, 24328 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farnham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

**BERLINGO**, 1.9D 600Kg LX, 2007, 1.9d 600kg lx diesel, red, 100 miles, £6995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**BERLINGO**, 600D LX Van 1.9, 2006, 600d lx van 1.9 diesel, polar white, 7500 miles, £6195, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**BERLINGO MULTISPACE**, 2004, 2.0hdi 90 desire 5dr dsl est, blue, 35157 miles, £7495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**BERLINGO MULTISPACE**, 2005, 1.6i 16v desire 5dr estate, iron grey, 10434 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**BERLINGO MULTISPACE**, 2001, 1.6i 16v forte 5dr estate, silver, 63000 miles, £4995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**BERLINGO MULTISPACE**, 2005, 2.0hdi 90 desire 5dr dsl est, grey, 42998 miles, £7995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**C1**, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlinite grey, 1000 miles, £7995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C1**, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2006, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, blue, 10 miles, £6995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**C1**, 1.0i Vibe 3dr, 2006, 1.0i vibe 3dr hatch, scarlet red, 13320 miles, £5295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C15**, 1.9D Champ 600 Van, 2003, 1.9d champ 600 van d diesel, white, 39106 miles, £3495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**C2**, 1.1i LX 3dr, 2005, 1.1i lx 3dr hatch, wicked red, 16801 miles, £5495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C2**, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2006, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, poseidon blue, 6500 miles, £6295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C2**, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2005, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, sunshine yellow, 9963 miles, £5695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C2**, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2005, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, arctic steel, 10500 miles, £5795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C2**, 1.4 HDi SX 3dr, 2004, 1.4 hdi sx 3dr diesel hatch, blue, 58000 miles, £6759, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**C3**, 1.4i SX 5dr, 2003, 1.4i sx 5dr hatch, arctic steel, 29000 miles, £6295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C3**, 1.6i 16V Exclusive 5dr, 2002, 1.6i 16v exclusive 5dr hatch, mauve, 41000 miles, £5995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**C3**, 1.4i SX 5dr Auto, 2003, 1.4i sx 5dr auto hatch, tuscan blue, 19500 miles, £6295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C3**, 1.4i Desire Hatchback 5d 1360cc, 04, 2004 04 reg citroen c3 1.4i desire, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags. £5,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**C4**, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr Auto, 2005, 1.6i 16v sx 5dr auto hatch, normandy green, 13543 miles, £8495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C4**, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 5dr, 2007, 1.6i 16v vtr plus 5dr hatch, normandy green, 1000 miles, £11495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C4**, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 3dr, 2007, 1.6i 16v vtr plus 3dr coupe, red, 10 miles, £10995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**C4 GRAND PICASSO**, 2007, 2.0i 16v vtr plus 5dr egs estate, arctic steel, 1000 miles, £16995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C4 GRAND PICASSO**, 1.8i 16v sx 5dr estate, iron grey, 1000 miles, £15795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C5**, 2.2 HDi 16V Exclusive 5dr [173], 2006, 2.2 hdi 16v exclusive 5dr [173] diesel hatch, black, 11000 miles, £15995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C5**, 1.8i 16V Design 5dr, 2006, 1.8i 16v design 5dr hatch, silver, 10394 miles, £11295, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**C5**, 2.2 HDi 16V VTR 5dr Auto, 2005, 2.2 hdi 16v vtr 5dr auto diesel hatch, grey, 10871 miles, £12995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**C6**, 2.7 HDi V6 Exclusive 4dr Auto, 2007, 2.7 hdi v6 exclusive 4dr auto diesel saloon, iron grey, 5000 miles, £31995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C8**, 2.0i 16V SX 5dr Auto [143], 2006, 2.0i 16v sx 5dr auto [143] estate, arctic steel, 8000 miles, £13695, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**DISPATCH**, 1.9 D Van 815Kg, 2006, 1.9 d van 815kg diesel, blue, 6132 miles, £8995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**SAXO**, 1.0i Spree 2, 1998, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper, imperial blue, 55000 miles, £1693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2006, 1.6 hdi desire 5dr diesel estate, arctic steel, 4000 miles, £11495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2003, 1.6i sx 5dr estate, beige, 53452 miles, £5495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2001, 1.6i sx 5dr estate, green, 65394 miles, £4995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2007, 1.6i 16v desire 5dr estate, arctic steel, 3000 miles, £9995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2004, 1.6i desire 5dr estate, silver, 26000 miles, £7295, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2003, 1.8i 16v sx 5dr estate, grey, 0 miles, £7295, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2004, 1.6i lx 5dr estate, blue, 10000 miles, £6295, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

## DAEWOO

**KALOS**, Sx 1.4, 2002, blue, 52897 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

## FIAT

**PANDA**, 1.2 Eleganza 5dr, 2004, 1.2 eleganza 5dr hatch, metallic blue, 17673 miles, £4795, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**PANDA**, Elegance 1250, 2004, red, 11888 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**PUNTO**, 1.2 16V Dynamic 5dr (2003 - 2005), 13/10/2004, black, 30324 miles, £4999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

**PUNTO**, 1.2 DYNAMIC, 2004, central locking electric windows power steering immobiliser, emerald green, 55000 miles, £3493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**STILO**, 16v Dynamic, 2002, blue metallic, 28000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

## FORD

**FORD CONNECT T 200**, 05 2004, 1.8 tddi swb white 82.000 miles, £4795, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**FORD CONNECT T200**, 12 2003, 1.8 tddi 90 ps swb l/roof silver metallic fsh, 0 miles, £4995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**FORD ESCORT 55**, 04 2001, 1.8d pas white, 0 miles, £2750, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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**COUGAR**, 2.5 V6 24v Coupe 2544cc, 51, 2001 51 reg ford cougar 2.5 v6 24v, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, 30,000 miles, metallic melina blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, sports seats, traction control, £6,990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

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**FIESTA**, 2.0 ST, 2005, insurance group 13, abs, air conditioning, alarm, alloy wheels, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, half leather seats, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd multichanger, remote central locking, sports seats, steering wheel rake adjustment, trip computer, 2 previous owners, performance blue, 29000 miles, £8000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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**FOCUS**, 2.0 TDCi Zetec 3dr [Euro 4] [Climate Pack], 05/12/2006, cd player, abs, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, electric windows, red, 8596 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**FOCUS C-MAX**, 30/04/2004, cd player abs, driver airbag, power steering, auto climate control, electric windows, silver, 23359 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**FOCUS C-MAX**, 16/08/2004, cd player, abs, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, red, 13296 miles, £7399, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**FUSION**, 1.4 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Climate], 28/11/2006, cd player leather hood cover driver airbag electric windows, purple, 3412 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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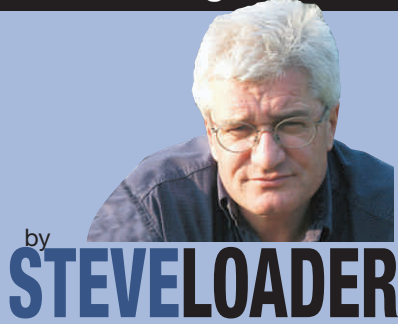


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## MercedesC-Class

# Latest C-Class shows new reality for Mercedes



THIS year underlined a reality check at Mercedes parent, Daimler-Benz.

First, its bid for global domination ended in messy divorce from the American Chrysler group and followed a star-crossed affair with Japan's Mitsubishi Cars.

Second, the excellent all-new Mercedes C-Class shows the German giant realises it no longer has an unassailable position at home or abroad.

As Mercedes bread and butter revenue generator in the compact executive class it simply has to deliver against the increasingly dominant BMW 3-Series.

The Bee-Em leads the compact executive class and has even stolen the Ford Mondeo's place in the UK sales top 10.

The C-Class also has to battle the Audi A4, spearheading Audi's ascent as the most successful executive brand overall in the UK.

Other notable wannabes include the impressive Lexus IS and elegant Alfa Romeo.

But if the new Merc has its work cut out, at least its sleeves are rolled up.

With the notable exception of the Alfa, nothing else in its class has the C-Class harmony

of design; it is aggressive and high-shouldered yet stylish and aerodynamic even with the return to a more upright version of the 'iconic' grille.

Keen to banish doubts about quality, Mercedes has also majored on fit, finish and build in the tradition of the car's bullet-proof forerunner, the 190 of the 1980s.

The roomy interior complements the swagger of that powerful exterior, with impressive ergonomics and quality of materials even if, ultimately, it lacks a 'wow' factor.

The car also boasts innovations such as 'adaptive braking' from the brand's perennial technical pioneer, the S-Class; suddenly lift off the accelerator and the brakes prime themselves for a sudden stop, gaining potential life-saving fractions of a second.

Having done away with the traditional handbrake – previously a deterrent to buyers who want a manual C-Class – these smart brakes also assist smooth take-offs on hill starts. A tip for learners: hire a C-Class for the driving test.

## DrivingStats

- Mercedes-Benz C220 CDI SE £25,107
- Range: £22,937-35,577.
- Garage stats: 4.58m by 1.77m four-door saloon.
- Powertrain: 2,148cc/170bhp four-cylinder turbodiesel driving rear wheels through a six-speed gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 142mph and 0-62mph in 8.5 seconds.
- How green?: category-D and 156g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 47.9mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): N/A
- Fuel tank: 66 litres/14.5 gallons.
- Insurance group: 14E.
- Warranty: three years/unlimited miles.
- Website: www.mercedes-benz.co.uk
- Rivals: Alfa Romeo 159, Audi A4, BMW 3-Series, Ford Mondeo, Honda Accord, Jaguar X-Type, Lexus IS, Mazda6, Saab 9-3, Subaru Legacy, VW Passat and Volvo S60.

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Having used looks to attract buyers or, more importantly company car 'user choosers', Mercedes marketers have found a potential deal clincher: the Mercedes star is mounted on the bonnet in the usual C-Class manner for SE and Elegance versions, but Sport models have a slatted coupe-style grille containing the badge.

The first option keeps traditional C-Class buyers happy, while the pugnacious Sport may

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Interior quality is excellent even if it lacks a 'wow' factor

**HOT WHEELS:** The Mercedes Sport's coupé-style front could encourage buyer 'defection' from other brands

attract converts who used to see the C-Class as too staid or want a 'four-door coupé'.

The C-Class is also a cracking drive – no surprise, as Mercedes engineers admit that the driver's pin-up, the 3-Series, was their benchmark.

That the Merc falls slightly short is more likely by intent rather than misfortune; where BMW chose to give the 3-Series a firmish ride

to abet its agility plus run flat tyres to save boot space, Mercedes opted for a near perfect drive in all situations and a space-saver spare wheel.

The car's 'agility control' suspension simply adapts to the situation, favouring comfort in the straight ahead and weighting up the shock absorbers and, therefore, handling response when cornering or taking avoiding action.

It is impressive, especially when you are driving a fairly modest version like our C220 CDI SE; this is the most junior spec level and its 170bhp turbodiesel is the engine choice most likely to challenge the best-selling BMW 3-Series by far, the 320d diesel.

The engine complements the C-Class chassis well, with a rapid take-off and a broad power

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**A CLASS**, A140 Classic SE, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air con alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel reach adjustment traction control, star silver, 35000 miles, £6493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**A-CLASS**, 1.6 A160 Classic (SWB) Hatchback 5d 1598cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz a160 classic, 5 doors, automatic, hatchback, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, driver airbag, electric mirrors, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, side airbags, £4,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £4999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**C-CLASS**, 2.0 C200 Sport Estate 5d 1998cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz c200 sport, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, traction control, insurance group:12, superb vehicle credit to last owner £7,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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**ZR**, 1.4 105 Hatchback 3d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mg zr 1.4 105, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 17,000 miles, metallic grey, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, sports seats, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history, £6,990, metallic grey, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 389136 (TRADE)

**ZR**, Atomix 5dr, 18/07/2003, grey, 29821 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

**ZS**, + 1.8, 2002, grey, 44563 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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**ZS**, 2.5 180 Saloon 4d 2497cc, 53, 2003 53 reg mg zs 2.5 180, 4 doors, manual, saloon, petrol, metallic black, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, this is a stunning looking vehicles £7,999 p/x welcome, metallic black, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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**COOPER**, 1.6 3dr, 19/06/2004, cd player abs driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, red, 33950 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**COOPER**, 1.6 3dr, 2002, 1.6 3dr hatch, silver, 30729 miles, £8495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**MINI**, 1.6 One Hatchback 3d 1598cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mini one 1.6, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 13,200 miles, red, 1 owner, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, rear headrests, contact gary cheetham for more help, alloy wheels, full service history, £9490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

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**COLT**, 1.1 Equippe Hatchback 1124cc, 54, 2004 54 reg, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, blue, abs, adjustable seats, air con, alloys, central locking, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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**SPACE STAR**, 2004, abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, haag silver, miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

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**206**, 1.4 GLX (a/c) Hatchback 5d 1360cc, 02, 2002 02 reg peugeot 206 1.4 glx, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, metallic red, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, climate control, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, remote locking, side airbags. insurance group: 5, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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**LAGUNA**, 2.0 16V Initiale, 2002, insurance group 11, abs, air con, alarm, alloys, cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof front electric windows front fog lights headlight washers immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd radio/cd, rear electric windows remote central locking reverse parking aid roof rails satellite navigation side airbags traction control trip computer, platinum, 86000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**MEGANE**, EXPRESSION SPORT TOURER 1.6 16v, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 23179 miles, £7595, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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**SCENIC**, OASIS 1.5dci 86, 2007, trim: cloth engine size: 1500 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, quartz, 6500 miles, £10495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

**SCENIC**, DYNAMIQUE 1.9 DCI 120, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1900 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, red, 17650 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

**TRAFIC**, SH29 DCI 100 SWB, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1900 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, white, 18900 miles, £8395, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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**200**, 214 SI 16V, 1997, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering, nightfire red, 24000 miles, £2000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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**45**, 1.6 Club Hatchback 5d 1589cc, 05, 2005 05 reg rover 45 1.6 club, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 20,000 miles, metallic grey. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, full service history, contact gary cheetham for more help. £6,994, metallic grey, £6994, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

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**SWIFT**, Gls 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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## Language classes to help Kent businesses

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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A NEW language school has been set up to assist firms from Kent expand into Europe.

Zen Languages provides freelance language teachers to work in-house with companies, teaching language skills to key staff, compiling bespoke glossaries of terms online, and help with presentations to foreign customers and markets.

The founder Olga D'Silva told this newspaper: "I want to encourage more companies to do business abroad and language should not be a barrier."

"In fact, research shows that 80 per cent of UK export managers still cannot conduct business in a foreign language. We also provide training to foreign workers in the UK, who maybe do not understand English as well as they might, and we support important areas such as getting the health and safety message across."

### Foreign

The Maidstone-based company provides translation work on contracts, and interpretation services such as training or international conferences.

The company also advises on foreign cultures and business etiquette.

Ms D'Silva added: "We offer a bespoke and very flexible service to our clients and can advise and teach all aspects of foreign languages."

After launching, Ms D'Silva paid tribute to the assistance she received from Business Link Kent.

She is fluent in several languages, but lacked the detailed business knowledge needed to establish a company on her own.

But after attending a free Business Link programme, her new company is now starting to grow.

Her business career had included working as a classical music impresario, staging corporate events and teaching in



**FOUNDER: Olga D'Silva set up Zen**

mainstream education.

Being fluent in Spanish, French and German helped the 44-year-old start Zen in Maidstone, but she still needed some key advice.

She met with Business Link adviser Tony Logan.

Ms D'Silva said: "Although I had a wealth of business experience and the language skills, Tony was able to focus me on the areas I did not know so much about such as contracts, terms and conditions and VAT registration."

"It was this type of help which was invaluable and showed me what I needed to do."



## Helping jobless back into work

A COMPANY from Thanet that uses training sessions to get people off benefits and into work has received national recognition.

Focus to Work has made the 15-strong shortlist of the prestigious Enterprising Solutions Awards 2007.

The goal is to find the UK's most dynamic and innovative organisations which help solve social and environmental problems.

The firm runs a range of social enterprises in Margate.

It is staffed by disadvantaged people and helps them gain a foothold in the labour market.

Focus to Work offers training and work experience in supportive commercial environments, including a construction company and a restaurant.

The national winner of the ESA will be announced at an awards ceremony on October 17 and takes a cash prize of £10,000. Three other finalists and the winner of the New Social Enterprise Award will receive £5,000 each.

Jonathan Bland, chief executive of organisers Social Enterprise Coalition, said: "This year's shortlist showcases the incredible range of the vital work being carried out by social enterprises across the entire UK."

"By helping disadvantaged people get back into work, offering excluded young people a second chance, regenerating deprived areas, focusing on the environment and much more, this company is using business principles to deal with the key issues facing Britain today."

## Funds for farmers are welcome relief

THE National Farmers Union in Kent says government plans to financially boost rural tourism are to be welcomed in the wake of the recent foot and mouth scare.

Some £1 million is being spent around the UK.

Culture Secretary James Purnell said the money would be used by VisitBritain, the national tourism agency, to promote rural destinations and visitor attractions and will fund

a targeted marketing campaign.

Kent NFU chairman Chris Older said: "This is welcome news. Farming shapes the Garden of England and underpins the rural economy within Kent, supporting thousands of jobs within the county's tourism sector."

There are 40,000 jobs within rural tourism in the South East of England, according to Tourism South East and around 4,000 in Kent.

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## Learn the new laws

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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A REFORM of the Companies Act 2006 will have an impact on many Kent companies, and a leading legal firm is warning directors to brush up on what is now required of them.

The changes come into effect in October and are seen as the biggest reform of company law in two decades.

The law changes some rules affecting the governance and management of businesses.

One of the main areas of impact is the introduction of a statutory statement of directors' duties which replaces many of the existing common law rules.

### Directors

This, says a Kent expert, is effectively codifying the law relating to directors' duties.

Directors will now be obliged to promote the success of their company, rather than act in the best interests of their company as was previously the case.

However, it remains vague just what "success" precisely means, says Nigel Stanford, a partner in the Corporates Group at Cripps Harries Hall LLP of Tunbridge Wells.

He said in most cases it's likely to be defined as a long-term increase in the company value.

But there are fears this change will create greater bureaucracy at board level and expose directors to greater potential liability.

New rules in relation to deriv-



EXPERT ADVICE: Mr Stanford

ative claims and proceedings by shareholders will also be introduced. These provisions will make it easier for shareholders to sue directors for a broader range of conduct.

Shareholders will be able to sue directors for negligence in the name of the company – even where the director has not personally profited from the conduct being complained about.

Mr Stanford said directors need to act immediately and some roles may need to be amended to take into account their new duties.

Existing corporate practices should be reviewed in light of the changes. For example, companies without a corporate social responsibility policy should implement one.

Directors should also be aware that the Act permits companies to indemnify directors against certain legal proceedings, so companies should be reviewing the relevant provisions in their company's articles of association and the cover provided by their directors and officers insurance policy as a matter of urgency.

## Report puts needs of SMEs to government

THE Institute of Directors has called on the Government to assist small and medium-sized businesses.

The organisation's Kent branch wants ministers to prioritise a list of key issues that will ensure SMEs get all the help they need to succeed.

The IoD has presented a report to the ministerial team in the new Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

The policy paper is called "The SME Glass Ceiling – Growth Obstacles in 2007".

It identifies what the IoD

believes should be the top priorities for the department.

Frazer Thompson, chairman of the Kent branch of the IoD, said: "While figures for start-ups in business are broadly favourable, this report demonstrates some clear obstacles to growth, which need tackling before they become endemic."

"To this end the IoD has laid out a number of urgent steps that government needs to take in order to really engage with the SME agenda."

While regulation, taxation and education will always be a main concern for the IoD and SMEs, it is

also particularly concerned about late payments, lack of business finance, National Insurance contributions, business rates and levels of government business support.

Mr Frazer added: "Late payment was highlighted as the factor causing the most significant negative impact on smaller companies, yet the Government has withdrawn support and reduced funding on the very initiatives aimed at tackling this growing problem."

"The new ministerial team will be judged by how they tackle our members' issues over the next 12 months."

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## Half marathon effort

**HALF MARATHON:** Entries for next month's Folkestone Rotary Half Marathon have already surpassed last year's total.

To date around 180 runners have entered for the race on September 30, where the winner will receive £100.

Ray Johnson, race director, said: "We are delighted with the sponsorship we have already received and a good number of entries.

"Already entries are coming from London and as far afield as Wales as well as local runners from various Kent running clubs."

In 2006 over £7,000 was raised for good causes, which organisers hope will be exceeded this year.

The course begins on The Leas, along the seafront to Hythe and back again with the finish outside The Grand hotel.

## Ironmen line up

**TRIATHLON:** A trio of athletes from the White Oak Triathlon Club in Swanley competed in the gruelling 140-mile UK Ironman last weekend.

The event, hosted around Sherbourne in Dorset, consisted of a 2.5-mile swim, 112-mile cycle, followed by a marathon 26.2-mile run.

More than 1,800 athletes took part, with the three White Oak members performing well.

James Peet finished 40th in 9 hours 49 minutes, with experienced competitors Paul Fisher and Paul Atkinson crossing the line either side of the 12 hour mark.

The race is one of just 22 Ironman sanctioned events around the world, with the world title race every year in Hawaii.



## New crossing record

**SWIMMING:** A cross-Channel swimmer has broken the record for most times an American has completed the distance.

Peter Jurzynski, from Naugatuck, Connecticut made his 14th successful crossing in 16 hours 21 minutes earlier this month.

The 56-year-old told an American website: "I was very pleased. We've had a windy summer, but the day was pretty good."

Mr Jurzynski has some way to go before he has the overall record for most crossings. According to the Channel Swimming Association, Alison Streeter has completed the 21-mile swim 39 times.

## Stones to welcome Redknapp

**FOOTBALL:** Portsmouth manager Harry Redknapp will be appearing at Maidstone United in November.

The popular gaffer is the star guest at the Stones' third sportsmen's evening. Along with comedian Mickey Pugh, Redknapp will provide an evening of conversation and entertainment.

Maidstone chairman Paul Bowden-Brown said: "Our sportsmen's evenings are always popular and with Harry Redknapp this evening is guaranteed to be a cracker."

Oakwood House in Maidstone will host the event on November 8.

For more information call Steve Fuller on 01732 222127.



# A Keane youngster

## Adam signs dream deal with Sunderland

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

A **TEENAGE** footballer from Charing has completed a 'one in a million' Roy of the Rovers move to a Premier League club.

Right-winger Adam Slegg signed a two-year scholarship followed by a one-year professional contract with newly-promoted Sunderland.

The 16-year-old is the second player from the Ashford-based First Touch Coaching School to sign a professional contract. Matthew Godden, 15, moved to Scunthorpe United earlier this summer.

### Best interests

First Touch is run by former Sunderland apprentice Billy Bone. He told KoS that despite attention from a host of other clubs, he knew his old club was the right place to go.

"It was in his best interests to go and sign for Sunderland because I know Adam will get looked after," he said.

"The education in football he will receive is second to none, the training facilities are world class and they have a great youth system."

Slegg first caught Sunderland's eye on a tour 18 months ago and they made their move when First Touch returned for a match this summer.

He spent a week on trial before signing, and made an immediate impact. In his first game with the youth team he scored twice in a 3-3 draw with Glasgow Rangers.

For one of the goals he beat six players on



**UP UP AND HOWAY!** Adam Slegg has joined Sunderland on a one-year contract

a breathtaking 80-yard run, something Bone called "Roy of the Rovers stuff".

Bone, 35, represented his protégé in the contract negotiations and was pleasantly surprised at the deal he ended up with.

He said: "It's a one in a million deal, but it shows just how highly they rate this boy. I

believe if he continues to develop and progress in his football he has a great future ahead of him – it makes me extremely proud to see him go and play at Sunderland," he said.

Bone spotted Slegg playing for Kennington juniors three years ago and was immediately struck by his electrifying pace. But what impressed his coach the most was the youngster's attitude.

He said: "Over the last three years his application towards training, his enthusiasm, his willingness to learn and get to a higher level has been excellent."

Jim Slegg knew his son was destined for big things ever since watching him play in a tournament aged seven, and said he was very proud of the move.

He said: "It's brilliant. I was obviously very excited, but more relieved that he got in somewhere because I always thought he deserved it."

He paid tribute to Bone and his coaching school for getting his son the dream move to the North East.

"Billy has been absolutely fantastic, his training is top class. There is no way Adam would be at a Premier League club without First Touch."

First Touch are based at Ashford Hockey Club in Ball Lane, Kennington. From next month they are setting up an under-11s side and anyone interested in joining can call Billy Bone on 07931 278545.

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## £5m boost for Medway sport

**PLANS** to turn an area of Medway into a centre of sporting excellence moved closer to reality this week as the Government announced it was investing £5million in the scheme.

The project aims to create Medway Park, which will include an athletics track, gymnastics centre and the refurbishment of the Black Lion leisure complex in Gillingham.

Once built, the facilities will be able to host pre-training camps for national Olympic and Paralympic teams ahead of the 2012 London Games.

Cllr Rodney Chambers, leader of Medway Council, (pictured) said: "The development of Medway Park brings with it a lasting legacy for Medway's residents and especially for its young people."

The funds came from the Thames Gateway regeneration programme. The investment brings the total raised to £8m, two-thirds of the total needed.

Judith Armitt, chief executive of Thames Gateway, said: "The project is a great example of how the Olympics opportunity can enhance the regeneration of local communities."



## Producing the goods at Wells

**IT HAS** been quite a week – and quite a season – for the talented young cricketers being produced in enviable numbers by Tunbridge Wells Cricket Club.

On Wednesday, in Bournemouth, the Tunbridge Wells Under 15 team became national champions at their age level by trouncing Welsh club Newport by eight wickets in the Portman U15 National Club Championship, having eased through their semi-final by 70 runs earlier in the day.

Sam Stickler scored 50 and Tom Elliott 42 as Wells raced past Newport's 20-over total of 123 for 6. In the semi-final Elliott hit 53, and Chris Williams 41, with Caspian Paget picking up three wickets.

A flourishing colts section, under the guidance of David Marshall, is also providing significant numbers of emerging players in the club's senior teams.

Last Saturday, in the Kent League Premier Division, 19-year-old Jamie Baldwin became the youngest player

to captain the club at this level in a three-wicket victory against Bickley Park.

Baldwin, who may also be the youngest captain in Kent League history, was leading a side featuring seven players aged 22 or under – all of whom have come through the Tunbridge Wells junior ranks.

Overall, six teenagers (and nine under 22) have represented the club at first XI level this summer and 18 players from the age of 14 to 22 have played regularly in either the first or second teams.

Tunbridge Wells' U17 side also recently beat Bexley to win the Jonathan Langdale Trophy, awarded at the club's Colts Festival – which was taking place for the 29th year.

The Tunbridge Wells U15 squad was: Sunny Mohammad (capt), Chris Williams, Tom Elliott, Sam Stickler, Max Thorpe, Caspian Paget, Emmerson Wood, Liam Flint, Tom Jenner, Christian Dell, Tom Dowding, Matt Green.

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**PATRICK COLLINS, the award-winning chief sports feature writer of The Mail on Sunday, is a lifelong supporter of Charlton Athletic. Here, in a feature written exclusively for Kent on Sunday, he considers what makes the club special...**



# No ordinary club

**O**N A November day in 1982, Alan Simonsen turned out for Charlton Reserves against Swansea Reserves.

He had arrived with a certain reputation; in 1977 he had been voted European Footballer of the Year – Kevin Keegan finished second and Michel Platini third – and he had left Barcelona in order to make room for Diego Maradona.

As you see, Simonsen had kept some exalted company, but £300,000 had somehow brought him to London SE7, and the reserve match was seen as a suitably low-key opportunity to introduce him to the English game.

I turned up at The Valley 15 minutes late, and stood in the old North Stand. There was a crowd of 2,578, around 2,500 more than the usual attendance.

Alongside me, an elderly man leaned against a crush barrier. "What's he like, then?" I asked, eagerly. "Who?" he said. "Simonsen", I said. He stared down at the Danish international who had won UEFA Cups and a Cup Winners' Cup, the man who had made way for Maradona.

Then he took a deep drag at his cigarette, and narrowed his eyes. "Well", he said. "He takes a decent corner."

Now you may think him daft, and you may well be right, but I like to think that he demonstrated that philosophical serenity which characterises the authentic follower of Charlton Athletic.

He had stood on that spot for perhaps half a century. He had smiled at the occasional promotions and silently cursed the periodic relegations. Once, improbably, he saw an FA Cup-winning side take shape, but even then he never assumed that things could only get better.

**F**or when you follow Charlton, you know your place; which is some way below the salt. Every silver lining comes complete with a cloud.

There must have been a moment, around the time of the 1947 FA Cup victory, when it was possible to dream of becoming one of the most significant clubs in the land. The team was excellent, the crowds were huge, and a degree of brave investment might have lifted the club into rarified circles.

But investment was neglected, and the chance was missed. And, down the years, those of us who love the place have learned to live with modest expectations.

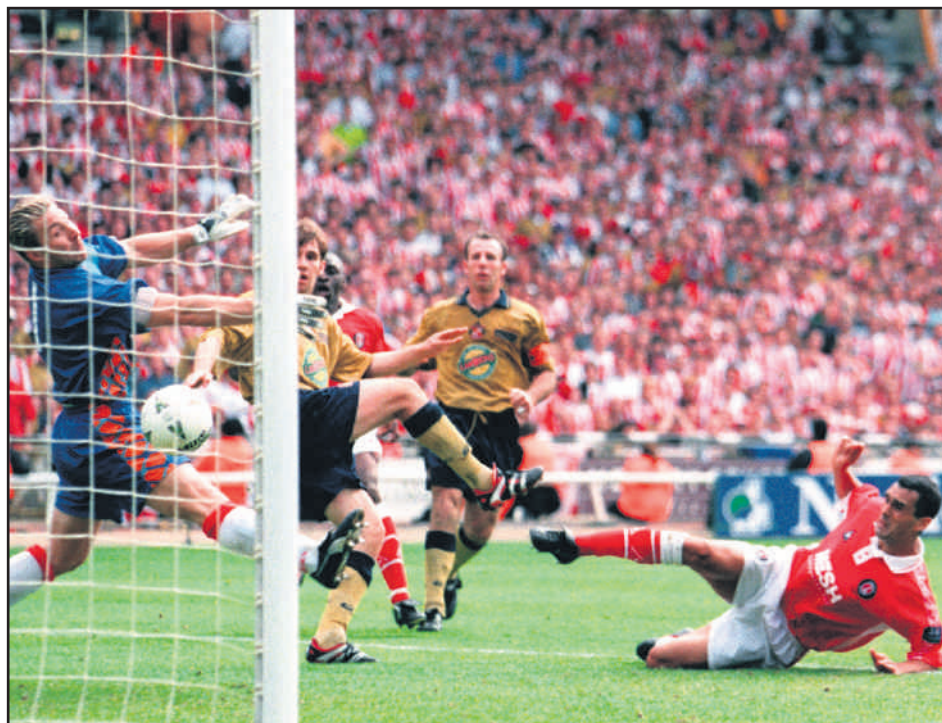
True, we regard some of those Charlton teams with a certain awe. Older fans will cherish memories of Eddie Firmani, John Hewie, Derek Upton, Stuart Leary and the peerless Sam Bartram, who engaged the affections like no Charlton player, before or since.

I watched them, entranced, as a child, but my own fondest memories are of a later generation. I recall the side managed by Firmani and including players such as Matt Tees, Charlie Wright and Ray Treacy.

Charlie was once the Hong Kong Footballer of the Year. He was also a good friend of mine, and he never let a goal in that was his own fault. I remember remarking that I thought he might have had half a chance of saving a mis-hit penalty which bounced three times before crossing the line. He told me it had taken a deflection.

Ray was possibly the only English League player to record a song which finished top of the Irish Hit Parade. It was the kind of eccentric distinction to which only Charlton players could aspire.

Firmani was succeeded by Theo Foley, another friend and a terrific manager. I once saw him warned by the referee for abusive language. He was sitting in the directors'



**BETTER THAN SIR GEOFF'S:** Clive Mendonca's memorable Wembley hat-trick in that play-off final against Sunderland in 1998, which elevated Charlton into the Premiership

box at the time. Theo bought extraordinary players like Derek Hales, Mike Flanagan and Colin Powell for about a fiver, and he sold them for hundreds of thousands. And Charlton were so grateful that they gave him the sack.

Managers, managers. There was Lennie Lawrence, who was there in the really bad times, when it looked as if the club was going to fold. I remember popping in to see him one March morning in 1984 in a cabin at the back of the grandstand.

It was Charlton's D-Day. There were padlocks on gates, the fans were queuing outside, waiting for news. The bankruptcy petition was being filed. There was a noon deadline, after that, it was extinction.

I looked into his office and said: "Morning, Len. How's it going?" And I can remember his answer as if it were yesterday. He said: "You taking the p\*\*\*, Patrick?"

Lennie somehow lifted them into the old First Division when they were exiled to Selhurst Park – a charmless ground standing in the shadow of a supermarket. The club owes him a debt it can never repay.

**T**he years of exile were the hardest to bear; years when the club almost lost its sense of identity, the feeling that it understood not only its history but also its destiny.

Yet the return in 1992, the result of an unprecedented collaboration between fans and board, was the fulfilment of a thousand dreams. The pride we felt was almost tangible. Nobody had done that, no ordinary football club could have done it. But we did. And the return to The Valley allowed Alan Curbishley the chance to demonstrate how a club can be built and a team moulded.

That play-off final with Sunderland in 1998 was the equal of any match ever played at the old Wembley. I often wonder why Geoff Hurst was knighted for scoring a Wembley hat-trick when it wasn't in the same league as the one Clive Mendonca scored on that glorious spring afternoon.

And Curbishley built on that success. A new generation of players – Dean Kiely, Scott Parker, Matty Holland – were brought through and competed at the highest level with genuine distinction. People constantly cited Charlton as the

model of how football clubs should be organised.

Some, of course, suggested that they were just too nice. A terrible charge, that. 'Nice', meaning civilised, decent, socially aware. The kind of club which could take its pick of any number of martial anthems, yet settles for "The Red, Red Robin" as its wonderfully soppy signature tune. Yes, we'll settle for 'nice'.

**W**e'll also settle, for the moment, for Championship football. A board which had not put a foot wrong in more than 15 years took its eye off the ball last season and paid a heavy price. So be it. The club will regroup, reorganise and attempt to become upwardly mobile once again.

I suspect that there will be more problems, more shocks, more sweeping changes along the way. It wouldn't be Charlton if it were easy. But those serene philosophers who follow the team will take each change as it comes, because that is their nature.

And if Barcelona should suddenly decide to divest themselves of a big name – a Ronaldinho, say, or an Henry – then they should know we shall keep a welcome at The Valley. Always assuming they can take a decent corner.

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**MONDAY 27 AUGUST**  
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**BLUE SQUARE PREMIER**  
Cambridge United v Ebbsfleet United

**BLUE SQUARE SOUTH**  
Fisher Athletic v Bromley  
Thurrock v Welling United

**RYMAN PREMIER**  
Folkestone Invicta v Ramsgate  
Margate v Horsham  
Tonbridge Angels v Hastings United

**RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH**  
Ashford Town v Sittingbourne  
Chipstead v Chatham Town  
Cray Wanderers v Dulwich Hamlet  
Whitstable Town v Dover Athletic

## KENT FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Croydon v Beckenham Town (11.00am)  
Deal Town v Hythe Town  
Erith & Belvedere v Erith Town  
Faversham Town v Herne Bay (1.00pm)  
Holmesdale v Thamesmead Town (1.00pm)  
Lordswood v Sporting Bengal Utd  
Sevenoaks Town v Tunbridge Wells  
VCD Athletic v Greenwich Borough

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**RYMAN PREMIER**  
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## Jepson seeks new blood as deadline nears

GILLINGHAM boss Ronnie Jepson hopes to bring in some more new faces before the transfer window closes at midnight on Friday.

Over the summer a total of ten new players have joined, but that number could increase by the end of the week.

Jepson confirmed he was making inquiries and was waiting for the relevant clubs to reply.

He said: "I think we need to strengthen all through the team, strikers, midfield department and at the back as well.

"We certainly need competition for places – that's what you need if you are going to be challenging."

Last week the Gills were heavily linked with Celtic defender Adam Virgo, but he opted to join Colchester United on loan.

Jepson said new players would give him greater depth for the long season and increase tactical flexibility.

"We haven't got any room for manoeuvre to change formations at this moment in time," he said.

"When we get the opportunity where we have other players in I can look at those things."



# CLOUD HANGS OVER COUNTY

## Kent coach tells of hurt as another downpour hits team's fight against relegation

By DAVID PRITCHARD

RAIN damaged Kent's hopes of County Championship survival for the second week in a row, something coach Graham Ford said "hurt like hell".

The county were denied the chance of winning against Division One's bottom side Worcestershire on Friday despite fast centuries from on-form skipper Rob Key and Martin van Jaarsveld.

Three days were lost to weather this week, coming on the back of last week's draw against Warwickshire in which two days were washed out.

To complete a hat-trick of frustration, in the reverse fixture against the side in July, the last 70 overs were lost with Kent on the brink of victory.

Ford said: "It hurts like hell to miss out because Warwickshire were on the run. We have played four days out of eight and had them against the ropes in both games."

### Priceless

The loss of playing time cost Kent the chance of collecting priceless points in their battle against relegation. Despite the problems, Ford said the team were trying not to think about the league table.

"We have been looking at the quality of our cricket rather than focusing on the desperation of our situation," he said.

"We have had some games where we have really played well, but every now and then it has not been quite as sharp. Consistency is the key from now until the end of the season."

Kent can temporarily put fears of relegation to one side with back-to-back Pro40 games today and tomorrow.

In contrast to their four-day form, good results against Middlesex and Somerset would see them take control of Division Two.



**DOWNCAST:** Graham Ford says the dire weather and Kent's patchy form could leave them struggling to survive in Division One of the County Championship. Picture: ADY KERRY

A win at Lord's today would put Kent top of Division Two, and Ford said it was a game everyone is looking forward to.

"I certainly think for all the players it is special to play there, even the coaching staff all like a trip to the Home of Cricket," he said.

Also this week Kent chairman Carl Openshaw went public on the club's ongoing attempts to resolve the disagreement over the abandoned match at Worcester in July.

In the aftermath the ECB awarded Kent nine points, the average they had obtained from away matches this season.

Four counties – Durham, Lancashire, Warwickshire and Yorkshire – did not support the ECB's findings and Kent received four points instead.

Openshaw wrote to the four counties asking them to reconsider three weeks ago, but has not received a response, prompting him to release the letter.

He said: "I felt it was appropriate to bring it up now because we owe it to Kent's supporters to let them know we are still pursuing the matter."

"I am disappointed but not necessarily surprised we have not had a response."

Kent's argument is that the circumstances that brought about the abandonment were exceptional. The New Road pitch was submerged under 12 feet of flood water nearly a fortnight before the Kent match.

Worcester were reluctant to switch the

game and worked on clearing the ground up, but although overhead conditions were dry when Kent arrived, the pitch was unsuitable.

"It was totally unfair, the game was abandoned through no fault of our own," Openshaw said.

By releasing the letter, Kent hope the four counties will think again and side with the ECB's decision. The extra five points could prove crucial to Kent's chances of survival, but Openshaw denies the efforts are being made because of their league position.

"I think the situation is exactly the same whatever the circumstances are. If we weren't threatened by relegation we would need points to try and win the championship."

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